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POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"For the structure that we raise, Time is with materials filled; Our todays and yesterdays Are the blocks with which we build."

The State Department will probably find it a heap harder to disarm Borah than the Nicaraguan rebels—they don't know what rebels really are.

It begins to look as though 1927 would be a record-breaking year for prosperity for everybody except government clerks. Since boosting his own pay to \$10,000 the average Congressman has regarded the salary-increase question as settled until the next mileage grab.

We don't know whether it is true or not, as charged by the Rev. John Nevin Sayre, that army officers have prevented the Piffleband from spreading its poisonous pacifist propaganda in American colleges, but it sounds encouraging.

Annie Oakley, who spent her life shooting glass balls full of holes, leaves an estate of \$500,000. What sounded like a rifle shot to us was a ring on the cash register to her.

Death reaps from poison in the gin, Fanaticism did put in; Let those who love their freedom rave—

Andrews just digs another grave. As the mortality statistics of the "Merry Christmas" are tabulated it is seen that a paternal government is particularly looking after the interests of the undertakers; while the A. P., trying to ascertain what good resolutions folks are going to make for the New Year, is cynically informed that they aren't going to make any, that vice is an art, and that what the modern generation is out for is "bigger and better sins." The reaction from the statutory morality of the Puritans which ended in the licentiousness of the Restoration is already under way in this country, but you can't teach a reformer to read history.

The Texas gentleman who killed his wife and eight children now confesses to the slaying of four others. We fear that 13 is going to prove an unlucky number for him unless Mr. Ferguson has one more pardon left.

That Indiana grand jury doesn't seem to be much more credulous than the Indianapolis voters.

Here is the story of an Alaskan malamute which proves that the fiction writers and the St. Bernards of the Alpine passes haven't begun to give us real romance. As Josh Billings says, "There is one thing in this world that money can't buy, and that is the wag of a dog's tail." Some tale.

Millions mourn as the lifeless calf that was once a Mikado is borne back to Tokyo, but millions turn, too, toward the new Emperor as another sun rises, for such is human nature even in Japan. "A prince, the moment he is crowned, Inherits every virtue sound."

The bandit who held up a Washington man the day after Christmas and got away with 25 cents in loot may be regarded as having made the record haul for the post-holiday season.

Cobb and Speaker are so foxxy that they won't even show their faces, let alone their hands.

The sudden military success of the liberal army over President Diaz is calculated to leave Uncle Sam holding the bag in Nicaragua. As Secretary Kellogg might say: "Procrastination is the thief of time."

"A stitch in time," we've often heard, "saves nine!"

Miss Joyce Hawley off for Europe, evades the ship news reporters by hiding in the bathtub of her stateroom on the liner Paris. You wouldn't catch Joyce sailing on one those dry American boats.

McDermott demands a new trial—it seems that the people of Canton are prejudiced against murder.

Dr. Kennedy, an Englishman, defending capitalism in a debate with Dr. Neibuhr, of Ford's town of human automatons, declares there "will always be some one to give orders and some one to take them." Or, as Pope expressed it 200 years ago: "Order is Heaven's first law; and this confest, Some are, and must be, greater than the rest."

The Georgetown seismograph reports that Will Rogers has been thrown over his polo pony's head.

The floods in the cawn belt are now so widespread that it's almost impossible to tell where the moonshine ends and the water begins.

Bob O'Farrell catches a swift one from Sam Bredon in his mitt.

MANAGUA SITUATION TENSE AS LIBERALS DEFEAT DIAZ ARMY

Americans Threatened in Nicaragua Capital for U. S. Stand.

LATIMER EXTENDING THE NEUTRAL ZONES

All of Eastern Coast May Be Closed to Fighting; 300 Mexicans Aid Revolt.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Juan B. Sacasa, head of the liberal government set up in opposition to the conservative regime headed by Adolfo Diaz, is still at Puerto Cabezas, where he was inaugurated several weeks ago. Reports reaching here from Puerto Cabezas are that all the liberal forces have been disarmed there, and that United States bluejackets are in charge, all the American interests, including the Cuyamel Fruit, Standard Fruit and five American mahogany companies having requested protection. The civil authorities are functioning at Puerto Cabezas.

The announcement was made today that the entire east coast of Nicaragua would be made a neutral zone. Adolfo Diaz, conservative president, stated that he did not wish any more of his countrymen killed, either liberals or conservatives, and the conservative government, to prevent further bloodshed and fighting, was withdrawing its forces from Pearl Lagoon, where severe fighting has been going on for four days. These forces are retreating to Rama.

Battle Losses Are Heavy. The opposing forces of the conservative and liberal governments at Las Perlas, have declared a truce, to bury the dead and care for the wounded. The losses have been heavy on both sides in a four-day battle, in which the liberals, alleged to have been aided by Mexican fighting men, have forced the conservatives to withdraw toward Bluefields.

The American collector of customs at Bluefields says it is reported that 300 Mexicans have been fighting with the liberals and that the revolutionary side has plenty of field artillery. The strength of the liberals in this series of engagements is estimated at 1,300 men, who were opposed by 1,500 Diaz troops. The Diaz adherents are said to have narrowly escaped capture or annihilation. Rear Admiral Latimer, in command of the American warships, reports that Puerto Cabezas, Rio Grande, El Bluff and Bluefields have been established as neutral zones. Both conservatives and liberals must disarm or evacuate the territory.

Details from the scene of the operations are meager, but the situation in Managua is tense. Many Americans, including the Minister, are receiving threatening letters because of the action of the American government in recognizing President Diaz.

U. S. Charges Called False. Mexico City, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Pedro Zepeda, chief representative in Mexico City of the liberal government set up in Nicaragua under the presidency of Juan B. Sacasa, issued a statement today in which he says that the Department of State of the United States "need not resort to false charges in order to justify its use of force in Nicaragua against the Sacasa and in favor of the Diaz governments."

"The truth is," the statement adds, "that the action of the United States was taken because the successes of Sacasa's liberal forces, news of which was suppressed by the censorship, caused the Diaz regime to totter. The downfall of Diaz being apparent, intervention by the United States was brought about."

The intervention of the United States in favor of Diaz has fanned the patriotism of every Nicaraguan into such unquenchable fire that all are ready to fight unyieldingly against foreign invasion."

U. S. Program More Difficult. By ALBERT W. FOX. The United States government's program of protecting American rights and encouraging peace in Nicaragua appeared more difficult of accomplishment yesterday when reports reached Secretary of State Kellogg that the Diaz conservative forces had been defeated by the liberals at Pearl Lagoon, near the Bluefields neutral zone, which is being guarded by United States marines.

Rear Admiral Latimer, commanding the marines, has notified the State Department here of the defeat and adds that he has issued orders for the disarming of the defeated government forces in case they are compelled to enter the neutral zone. This Bluefields neutral zone was established by the warring factions in Nicaragua themselves on October 26 last and there has been no reported instance of fighting within the prescribed zone since its establishment.

With respect to the United States government's policy, involved in the landing of American marines on Nicaraguan soil, Secretary Kellogg stated again yesterday that the sole purpose behind the landing of the marines was the protection of American lives.

Federal Employees' Bills Sidetracked in Congress

Lehlbach Says There Will Be No Retirement Measure at Session—Workers' Head Has Little Hope for Immediate Salary Raises.

Congress has definitely turned thumbs down on any legislation affecting the welfare of government employees this session.

Representative Lehlbach, of New Jersey, chairman of the civil service committee, has made known that there will be no legislation looking to a further liberalization of the employees' retirement, although there are four or five measures on the subject pending before his committee, and the bill by Representative Welch, of California, providing for a minimum wage scale of \$1,500 for the employees will hardly get even a hearing.

Mr. Lehlbach is of the opinion that Congress at the last session went as far as it would go at this time in providing for a maximum annuity of \$1,000.

Although he is in favor of providing for a joint commission to make a whole survey of the cost of the retirement with a view to broadening the provisions of the retirement act if possible, there has been no move toward that end.

Although Luther C. Steward, president of the Federation of Federal Employees, says that some of the government's surplus could easily be used to increase the employees' salaries, he is not so optimistic as to believe that anything like this will be done at this session of Congress.

Mr. Welch's bill is, in fact, a duplicate of one introduced by his predecessor at the last session and which did not get out of the pigeon hole.

Sponsors of the measure do see in the introduction of the bill, however, a breaking of the ice and they hope to keep pecking away until something is ultimately done.

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COBB AND SPEAKER IN SECRET MEETING HERE WITH LAWYER

Tris Seeks No Official Aid, His Attorney Declares.

FORMER TIGER STAR BACKED BY SENATOR

Trio Leave for Cleveland at Night, Giving No Hint of Action.

Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and the latter's attorney, W. H. Boyd, of Cleveland, were closeted in a room here virtually all day yesterday in a mysterious conference following reports that the deposed baseball managers were seeking Federal aid in their fight to vindicate themselves of the charges of "Dutch" Leonard growing out of an alleged "fixed" game in 1919.

The trio departed for Cleveland last night, volunteering no information as to the purpose of their meeting here or plans of procedure in procuring the aid of the government in an effort to force a showdown on the facts of the scandal, the aftermath of which was tantamount to barring the accused players from the game for life. It was learned, however, that Cobb had talked at length with Senator Harris (Democrat), Georgia, concerning his status as a result of the scandal.

The movements of Cobb and Speaker in Washington were shrouded in strict secrecy from the time of their arrival yesterday morning until the pair left for Cleveland last night. Reporters had sought vainly to locate the former players in the city. A canvass of the hotels failed to reveal their presence and it was doubted that the central figures in baseball's latest scandal had arrived, although reports from Augusta, Ga., and Cleveland were to the effect that both were en route to Washington Sunday night.

Trio Found at 7:25 P. M. That Cobb and Speaker had spent the day in Washington was not ascertained until 7:25 o'clock last night, when reporters at Union station discovered the pair with Mr. Boyd about to depart for Cleveland. It was at this time that the sparse information concerning their visit was gained.

Cobb, asked if he intended to seek Federal aid in his case, answered the question with another query: "The government never has had anything to do with baseball, has it?"

Speaker, asked about the all-day conference, replied: "My affairs are in the hands of Mr. Boyd."

Mr. Boyd was a bit more talkative, but maintained the same mysterious air. He said: "Give me credit for knowing that the government has nothing to do with this case." Asked what transpired at the conference, Mr. Boyd evaded the question with the reply that Speaker was not seeking the aid of any government department or bureau.

Of course, as a lawyer, you know that I want to obtain all possible information about the case," Mr. Boyd added.

Silent As to Information. Mr. Boyd would not divulge what matter of information he sought. It is believed that he might have visited the city in an effort to construct a background for any proposed legal action, to search reports of the Federal league case some years ago for precedents or establish what form of procedure would be most logical.

While no mention was made of the proposed third major league which is reported to be gaining in favor, the names of Cobb and Speaker have been linked with the enterprise and yesterday's conference lends dignity to these reports.

Cobb and Senator Harris had a (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13, COLUMN 1.)

ALASKA DOG SUMMONS AID TO HURT MINERS

Malamute Carries Message Across Frozen Path for Men Crippled in Blast.

Little Squaw, Alaska, Dec. 25 (Christmas day) (By A. P.).—Carrying a scribbled note from two miners crippled by an explosion, one of them blinded, a malamute dog crossed a 3,000-foot pass in the Brooks mountain range at night with the mercury 40 degrees below zero, to his master's cabin here. The injured men arrived here today on a sled. Oscar Ottersson, Little Squaw miner, was awakened at 2:30 yesterday morning by his dog's whining, whining and scratching at the door. A note on the husky's neck read, "Come, both seriously injured, explosion."

Ottersson had lent the dog to J. B. Shaw and C. Dunlap, who were mining on Tobin creek, beyond the pass. Two men, hurrying over the pass with a sled and a team of dogs, found Shaw and Dunlap badly injured by the explosion of a box of dynamite. Dunlap was blinded.

From the Little Squaw radio station, established December 13 by the United States signal corps, 90 miles north of the Arctic circle, word was sent to Fairbanks, Alaska, to rush an airplane to take the patients to a hospital.

ENVOY TO BRITAIN NAMED IN \$50,000 FALSE ARREST SUIT

Mysterious Action Filed by Mrs. D. A. Mason in New York Court.

HOUGHTON CHARGED ROBBERY, SHE SAYS

Declares Ambassador Evaded Deputy Sheriff With Summons on Arrival.

New York, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—By terms of an order filed today before Supreme Court Justice Gavegan, substitute service of a summons was authorized against Alanson B. Houghton, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, in a \$50,000 false arrest suit brought by Mrs. Dorothy A. Mason.

Mrs. Mason alleged in an affidavit that she was falsely accused of having robbed Mr. Houghton of an heirloom pin and \$1,500. She further complained that "she had been unable to procure service on Ambassador Houghton because he has 'evaded service'."

Service was attempted, she said, when she went with a deputy sheriff to the West Forty-sixth street pier when the liner Leviathan docked recently with the Ambassador on board. Mr. Houghton, she said, was "surreptitiously landed" so that service could not be made.

Today's order permits service of the summons on the Ambassador by leaving a copy at his Fifth avenue office and by mailing another copy to him at that address.

Lawyer Proves Reticent. Charles Blandy, attorney for Mrs. Mason, declined to discuss the case and would not describe his client.

"We haven't any pleading," he said, "and there is no complaint and no answer yet. It is not even a lawsuit until the complaint has been served. Today's action was merely a motion for service. As an attorney, I do not feel that I am at liberty to give out any of the facts because there may not be any facts. A case like this may be settled out of court, one never can tell."

He said he had instructed Mrs. Mason not to discuss the matter with newspapermen. The New York Evening Post identifies Mrs. Mason as the wife of Edmund T. Mason, "a millionaire."

"When Ambassador Houghton arrived on the Leviathan a few days ago," the paper says, "he was met by a special police squad and under its escort quickly made his way through the crowds on the dock. It was learned today that an attempt to serve him at the time of landing with the summons was thus frustrated."

In a telephone conversation tonight from his home in Corning, N. Y., Mr. Houghton said he knew nothing about the suit and did not know Mrs. Mason.

Chadsey Case Recalled. In April, 1925, Nathan B. Chadsey, a lawyer, was arrested in Mr. Houghton's office here for disorderly conduct. Chadsey insisted on serving a subpoena charging persecution of a woman on Mr. Houghton and others, including Dorothy Mason, described as "investigator for lawyers." At the time Mrs. Mason said she had known the lawyer from her girlhood and thought he was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Chadsey was sent to the Bellevue hospital psychopathic ward and was later committed to the Manhattan State hospital, where he was discharged after two months. No details concerning the alleged persecution of a woman came out in the proceedings involving Chadsey.

In September, 1914, Mrs. Mason brought suit against former Gov. William Sulzer for \$25,000, charging that the Sulzer was due her for services in his political campaign. She also alleged that he had been engaged to her and that she had worked for him during the hearing of his impeachment. Mr. Sulzer denied her charges and said that he had been her attorney when she obtained a divorce from her husband, Edmund T. Mason.

Mrs. Mason has been operating moving picture theaters in the Bronx and Jersey City.

Martha Attwood Hurt in Taxi Crash

New York, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Injured when a taxicab in which she was returning with friends from a Christmas party crashed into an "L" pillar, Martha Attwood, Metropolitan Opera company singer, will be confined to her bed for several days. She suffered a painful injury to her left arm, and it is feared a ligament has been torn.

Allessandro Albertini, of the Boston Opera company, who was in the cab, suffered a twisted knee.

Doctor Pricks Thumb, Death Soon Follows

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Dr. William P. Murray, head of the department of ophthalmology, otology and rhinology at the University of Minnesota, died today from an infection received while performing an operation.

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FORMER SECRETARY FALL STRICKEN BY PNEUMONIA

Physician Says One - Time Cabinet Member Has Good Chance to Recover.

HAD PLANNED TO REST

Special to The Washington Post. El Paso, Tex., Dec. 27.—Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home here, but has "a very good chance to recover," his physician, Dr. H. T. Safford, announced late this afternoon. Fall, acquitted in Washington several days ago on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of oil land, arrived here Sunday night and was suddenly stricken with pneumonia early today.

While Dr. Safford said Fall had a good chance to recover, he pointed out that a man 65 years of age can contract a mild case of pneumonia which suddenly turns serious and proves fatal.

In company with his secretary, H. G. Clunn, Fall left Washington last Thursday night. Fall has been in ill health for some time due to the strain occasioned by the trial, became worse after starting the trip to El Paso, his secretary said.

Fall had planned to rest in El Paso for a short time, and then go to his ranch at Three Rivers, N. Mex., until time to return to Washington to face trial with Harry Sinclair in connection with the Teapot Dome oil lease.

The following bulletin was issued by Dr. Safford: "As a result of my examination I find that Fall has pneumonia of the lower lobe of the right lung. His temperature is not high, his pulse is good and the outlook for his recovery is good. If no complications or further extension of the pneumonia occurs. At this age, 65, pneumonia sometimes mild in its onset, develops into a severe case in a short time."

Detroit Underworld Leader Found Slain

Detroit, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—The victim of a liquor feud, found slain in his apartment early yesterday, was identified by police today as John H. Reid, one of the most notorious characters of Detroit's underworld. While Reid's body was found in his apartment, a trail of blood leading from the room to his automobile parked in the rear of the building, convinced police he had been shot as he sat in the machine, and then dragged into his room.

In the last seven years, police said, Reid's name has been connected with a dozen or more slayings, particularly those resulting from feuds between rival rum-running gangs and blind pig operators.

3 ARE DEAD, 3 DYING IN GASOLINE BLAST

Flaming Oil Thrown Over Men Working in Refinery at Ventura, Calif.

Ventura, Calif., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Three lives were taken by an explosion and fire in the absorption plant of the General Petroleum Co. near here today, which trapped employees of the unit in a flaming circle 400 feet in diameter.

Three other men were so seriously burned they are not expected to live. Several others seriously injured probably will recover.

The dead are Mack Lendon, Sam Ingram and William Lejeune. The injured expected to die are T. J. Garrett, J. F. Berry and P. B. Dimock.

Sprayed with flaming gasoline, the workmen rushed from the fiery circle, tearing their burning garments from them as they fled. Some reached the outer edge of the fire with only charred shreds of their clothes left.

As men rushed in from other parts of the plant to fight the flames, a sea of flaming gasoline drenched the area. A fight to save nearby tanks holding 75,000 gallons of gasoline was successful.

Things Began To Happen. Don't fail to order a copy of next Sunday's Post.

12 DEAD IN FLOODS THAT SWEEP FIVE SOUTHERN STATES

2,000 Made Homeless in Nashville When Cumberland Rises.

TENNESSEE TOWNS LACK RAIL SERVICE

Eleven Communities Isolated as Waters Cover Roadbed. More Rain Predicted.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Heavy rains that have sent rivers and streams in Mississippi out of their banks within the past few days began again late today after a hold-up of two days and threatened to augment the loss of life and property damage that marked the Christmas holiday period. Sixteen known dead have been reported from various sections of the State since Friday morning, five resulting from the flood waters and eleven from other violent causes. The Tombigbee river reached a stage of 33.5 feet at Columbus late this afternoon, and property damage is said to be the greatest in the history of that section.

Grenada is isolated by flood waters of the Yalobusha river and damage is estimated to total close to \$100,000. The Big Black river is out of its banks near Pickens and is sweeping away bridges and railroad tracks. Thirty officers and men of the 178th field artillery at Columbus have been ordered to duty by Lieut. and Acting Gov. Murphree to guard abandoned property.

Kingsport, Tenn., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Pat Steadman, 45, employee of the Kingsport Press Publishing Co., was drowned in the flooded Holston river here this morning and late today the body had not been recovered. Steadman was crossing the river in a small boat when it struck floating debris and tipped over, throwing the man into the swift current.

Six Dead In Arkansas. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Floods in the river valleys of Arkansas were ebbing tonight save along the White river.

At Clarendon the stream will rise to 27 feet, the weather bureau predicted, because of the expected rise of the Mississippi. The flood stage there is 30 feet, but the former depth will cause considerable damage to lowlands below the city. Above Clarendon the White river will fall, it was predicted. The Ouchita river stood at 36 feet at Camden tonight, according to a report received here. This represented a slight drop from the crest of more than 38 feet reached Christmas night, but waters are still in the flood stage.

Six deaths, heavy farm and livestock losses, disruption of motor vehicle traffic and considerable injury to railway bridges and embankments marked the overflows. Heavy rains similar to those of the past few days might cause a resumption of the floods, the weather bureau said.

Five States Are Affected. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Six deaths and property damage to the hundred thousands was estimated tonight from flood waters that spread over low lands in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. The flood began to recede in most of the States late today, but the crest of the flood was in sight at other points.

Forecasts of further rains in the flooded area, however, caused apprehension, and additional safeguards to protect life and property were taken. The heaviest property damage and most widespread flood was through eastern Kentucky and Tennessee in the valley of the Cumberland river, through portions of Tennessee, where small streams became raging torrents and spread out over the low lands.

More than 2,000 people in Nashville were being routed from their homes when the Cumberland inundated 50 blocks of the city. The weather bureau there forecast a stage of 52 to 53 feet before the flood reaches its crest. The Cumberland will probably continue to rise until Wednesday, or Thursday, and was higher tonight than at any time since 1922.

Tennessee bore the brunt of the flood, many small streams spreading out over low lands covering highways and causing an estimated damage of \$50,000 to roads in the State, according to the State highway commission. The Tennessee river has begun falling near the headwaters.

Second Flood in Kentucky. Eastern Kentucky experienced a second flood within a week as a result of heavy rains. Friday night and Saturday but the waters had begun receding to night. Other portions of Kentucky, where swollen streams covered highways and lowlands, reported the flood receding, except in the western part of the State, where the Cumberland crosses and where the Ohio river is predicted to reach flood stage Wednesday or Thursday.

In the vicinity of Paducah, Ky., and

MIDCITY CITIZENS REFUSE TO ENDORSE DISTRICT BOND ISSUE

Members of Association Declare Measure Would Give Only Temporary Relief.

DRISCOLL WILL MEET WITH BODY THURSDAY

Return of 50-50 Taxation Plan Urged; Dougherty and Eldridge Speak.

The Midcity Citizens association refused to endorse the proposed bond issue for the District at a meeting last night in the Thomson school. A. J. Driscoll, president of the association, who is opposed to a bond issue, was instructed to inform the organization at a meeting Thursday night of a special committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations which will discuss the proposed issue.

Members of the association voiced the opinion that a bond issue would afford but temporary relief to the city's problems and would result in increased taxation. The organization adopted a resolution introduced by Dr. J. C. Buchanan urging a return to the 50-50 plan of local taxation.

Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty and Director of Traffic A. G. Eldridge addressed the meeting. Commissioner Dougherty declared it was the duty of every citizen of the District to join a citizens association. Eldridge declared establishment of the light system for direction of traffic was the greatest single factor in the proper handling of the city's traffic problem.

Would Name Clayton. The association went on record as favoring the appointment of William McK. Clayton as member of the new public utilities commission. President Coolidge will be urged to consider the appointment of Clayton in a letter which the association will send to the White House today.

The association went on record as favoring the retention of the present avenue and Twelfth street in the vicinity of Iowa circle from the residential to the commercial zone. George Urciolo, Dr. J. C. Buchanan and Dr. C. Bowman were named as a committee to seek this action.

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Navy Nurses Don New Storm Caps on Jan. 1

Breaking the tradition of wearing new bonnets on Easter, navy nurses will don new caps New Year's day. The new cap is designated the "storm cap." It has been authorized by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur and is similar in design to the "storm cap" of the American expeditionary forces.

It is of blue waterproof material with the corps insignia embroidered in gold on the front. The cap will replace one of white lawn in inclement weather and will be worn from quarters to wards and to and from various buildings.

It will not replace the blue beaver hat, regulation for winter, or the white straw sailor, worn with the summer uniform.

CENTRAL HIGH ALUMNI ELECTS MAJOR SHAW

Dance Follows Naming of Officers; Ovation Given Covel, Retiring President.

Maj. Randolph Shaw last night was elected president of the Central High School Alumni association, meeting at the school. A dance in which several hundred graduates participated followed the election.

Other officers elected besides Maj. Shaw were: Robert H. Bennett, president, in charge of alumni records; Mrs. Grace Ross Chamberlin, vice president, in charge of the department of fine arts commission; Dorothey F. Sherman, vice president, in charge of the department of school interests; Mrs. Edith C. Smoot, secretary; Mrs. E. C. Williams, in charge of the publicity department; Miss Beale Whitman, secretary, and Bruce Baird, treasurer.

In addition to the following members were elected to the advisory board: Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Mrs. Clarence Graham, Miss Allie Ely, Mrs. Maxine F. Polk, Miss Catherine R. Ruth, Mrs. Andrew Stewart, George W. Hodgkins, J. R. Hildebrand, Paul E. Lesh, Morgan J. B. Relston, Lynn C. Ruff, H. Maurer, Norman J. Nelson, Robert E. Newby, Dr. Andrew Stewart, Charles E. Smoot, Eugene S. Thomas, Dr. Richard Thompson, Miss Edith Williams and George Francis Williams.

An ovation was accorded the retiring president, Maj. W. R. E. Covel.

MEDICAL MEN FORM CLINICAL CLUB HERE

Organization Will Promote Professional and Social Interests of Members.

Thirty-three physicians and surgeons, representing all the specialties in medicine and surgery, met last night at the Washington Medical Science building last night and organized the Clinical Club of Washington, D. C.

The club is organized for the promotion of professional and social interests of its members.

Dr. Everett M. Ellison was elected president of the club. Others elected were J. Winthrop Peabody, vice president; Fred O. Sinton, secretary; treasurer

CAPITALISM ISSUE CAUSE OF WRANGLE IN STUDENT PARLEY

British Royal Chaplain and
Detroit Minister Clash on
Economics.

DR. REINHOLD NIEBUHR
HITS AT FORD POLICIES

Declares Magnates' Efficiency
System Kills Personality
and Imperils Democracy.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—An American preacher and the chaplain to the King of England fought a verbal battle over capitalism before a preliminary discussion group of the national student conference tonight.

The American, Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Detroit pastor and religious writer, attacked capitalism and arraigned the churches of the nation as "craven subjects of the existing industrial order."

The Englishman, Dr. G. A. Studdert Kennedy, famous for his work among the soldiers during the world war, defended capitalism, stressed its efficiency and insisted that the church should not interfere in the economic war of the classes.

"The nation is now in the grip of conflict between those who have property and those who haven't," declared Dr. Niebuhr. "It is the duty of the church to associate itself with those who are poor, oppressed and exploited."

"No," broke forth Dr. Kennedy, "the church should have nothing to do with economic disputes. To it all people, the bourgeoisie as well as the proletariat, should be in the family of God."

Cites Work of Henry Ford.

"But the church preaches love and equality," interrupted Dr. Niebuhr. "And certainly power and privilege, such as is vested in the ruling class, is destructive of love."

"That is not true," retorted Dr. Kennedy. "The church can hold property in the family of God. It can give its factory given by God and given in trust."

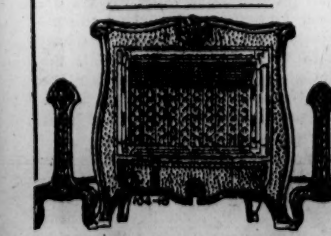
"Look at the Ford plant in my home city, Detroit," Dr. Niebuhr said. "Here is a capitalist who has great moral pretensions, considers his industry as operating for the benefit of society."

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FIGHTING STOPPED ON ENTIRE EASTERN COAST OF NICARAGUA

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and properties. Peace between the warring factions will make Admiral Latorre's task easier. It is explained that Mr. Kellogg made it clear that this government has no intention of actively intervening on one side or the other in the Nicaraguan factional strife.

Prestige Seen at Stake.

It is conceded that America's prestige in the Latin-American countries is to some extent at stake because if Adolfo Diaz fails to remain in power after the United States has led the way in formally recognizing him, the influence of the United States will suffer as a consequence. But there are many ways, it is pointed out, whereby this influence for peace and constitutional government can make itself felt without the use of armed force.

Employment of United States marines to maintain order and to keep power would admittedly be a violation of international law and would not be undertaken by President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg.

On the other hand, employment of United States marines to protect Adolfo Diaz from the forces of the United States would be a violation of international law and Secretary Kellogg feels that he would be derelict in his duty if he did not extend this protection to American nationals under the present circumstances. According to the State Department records there are 1,000 and 1,100 American nationals in the Puerto Cabezas area. This fact was cited at the State Department yesterday in connection with statements from representatives of Sacaas liberals that there were no American lives at stake and that the Americans asked for the landing of United States marines.

Direct Appeals for Safety.

It was also disclosed that direct appeals for protection have come from Americans in this region. Sacaas liberals, however, do not feel at liberty, however, to make public the names of those who have made the appeal as it is feared that particular Americans might be singled out and embarrassed by the Nicaraguan authorities if their names were known.

As Secretary Kellogg's policy in connection with the whole Nicaraguan question became clarified yesterday, there were signs of a retreating opposition which had developed in certain senatorial quarters. Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, was reported to be vigorously opposed to the policy which the State Department is pursuing, but after information had been conveyed from the State Department to Mr. Borah yesterday, the senator was said to be suspending judgment and awaiting further news. The understanding is that so long as the use of American marines is confined to protection of American lives and properties, members of the Senate foreign relations committee will not be disposed to question the wisdom of the program.

Teller Denies Mexican Aid.

Meanwhile, Senator Don Manuel C. Teller, the Mexican Ambassador here, said that the Mexican government is doing nothing to foster trouble in Nicaragua, and has no interest in the outcome beyond the sentimental interest attached to the cause for which Dr. Sacaas stands. President Calles of Mexico, the Ambassador said, believed at first that he was following the policy of the United States government when he opposed the Diaz regime and sponsored the liberal cause. Mexican government officials that the Diaz government, now established, is not constitutional and has come into power through violation of the Central American treaties signed in Washington.

But no Mexican soldiers and no Mexican arms being sent or will be sent to Nicaragua, Senator Teller stated emphatically, declaring that Mexico had neither arms nor soldiers to spare and has no ships such as are being used in aiding the gun-running expeditions off the Nicaraguan coast.

Diaz Forces Retreat.

Rear Admiral Latorre's dispatch to the State Department, announcing the defeat of Nicaraguan government forces, was as follows:

"At Pearl Lagoon there has been a defeat suffered by the government forces and they have retreated to El Bluff. Government forces have left their dead and wounded on the field. The government has been given permission by Moncada (liberal general) to send an unarmed force out to bury the dead and succor the wounded."

"I have issued an order to the effect that if government forces should be compelled to enter the neutral zone because of lack of food or any other emergency, they would be disarmed. This order was issued in accordance with article 4 of the agreement signed October 26."

Secretary Kellogg has no reason to believe that the American naval forces in Nicaraguan waters, it was stated. Unless some untoward event complicates the situation, the State Department's policy of protecting American lives and properties can be effectively maintained under present circumstances, it is added.

Landing of Marines to Aid
Conservatives, It Is Said

Rear Admiral Latorre's action in landing the marines in Nicaragua will do much toward strengthening the morale of the conservative party and will aid in demoralizing the liberal forces," Col. Miguel P. Secunda, a member of the liberal party of Central America and veteran of many Central American wars, stated.

Mexico has undoubtedly been aiding the liberal party, he asserted, and this aid will bring about the overthrow of the Nicaraguan government.

Should the liberals win, the country would become embroiled in another civil war, since the conservatives have outside the country which they would use to fight against the liberals, he said. The Nicaraguan government's allegiance to no country, and their leader, Juan Bautista Sacaas, is seeking only personal glory, he declared.

The Central American problem is a union of the five Central American republics similar to that of the United States, Col. Secunda said.

He is in Washington to urge Congress to pass a bill establishing a Central American union of Central American States to settle all disputes between the countries in a peaceful manner. Such a union would be beneficial to the South American countries, but also to the United States, since this country would not be forced to land troops to quell civil revolutions which cause the loss of many lives, he stated.

Self-Determination Idea
In Peril, Says Chile Paper

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—La Nacion, commenting editorially on the intervention of the United States in Nicaragua declares that "it contradicts the principle of self-determination of weak states insistently sustained by the United States government in the past, and especially President Wilson following the world war."

The paper expresses the opinion that such intervention was not necessary for the protection of the lives and property of North Americans, and that "it is democracy and the government whose legality is as questionable as that of the government it opposes in civil war."

This situation, continues La Nacion, "is bound to throw the shadow of inquietude over the horizon of the Americas, and has the effect of recalling precedents in the policy of the United States which the Latin-American countries wish to forget."

The editorial concludes after declaring that intervention in Nicaragua is likely to have an injurious effect on the ideals of Pan-Americanism. "Besides diplomatic accords and formal declarations in international treaties, acts are necessary to instill confidence among the American nations, and the United States in Nicaragua cannot aid in the achievement of this goal."

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MIMES OF MICHIGAN GIVE 'FRONT PAGE STUFF'

Work of Men in Chorus Lift
Presentation Above Average
Play.

DANCES PREDOMINATE

The annual pilgrimage in the interest of bigger and better college theatricals, which the Mimes of the University of Michigan undertake each year, was delirious to some advantage last night at the auditorium, when "Front Page Stuff" was presented—this year's dramatic offering.

"Front Page Stuff" is easily the most pretentious presentation ever offered by this famous Michigan organization—the presentations of yesterday, notably "Tambourine" and "Cotton Stocking" being somewhat overshadowed by this newest performance.

"Front Page Stuff" is, frankly, a more or less potpourri presentation which is billed as a "musical comedy in two acts." True, there is a delightful plot in which several deep-voiced "girls" shine, the work of the college specialists, make the show something more than just the usual run of college musical productions.

The leading lady, to have recourse to the press agent, is a man—One William M. Lewis, who has composed some of the music of the show. He is more convincing than the usual run of college musical comedies, but his singing doesn't have that tenderness to it that we ascribe to love-lorn maidens.

Excelsior dancing numbers predominate in "Front Page Stuff," 16, outstanding dance efforts being "Dance of the Snowmen" and "A Friendly Musical Number." Several musical numbers are featured, notably "Adorable Girl," "Just Like a Rose" and "I Love You," which are sung with gusto by Gohring, Lewis and others.

Credit for the book goes to Milton Peterson. The production was staged and directed by E. Mortimer Shuter.

Former Follies Girl
Files Divorce Action

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Violent La Follies dancer in George White's "Scandals" and formerly of the "Greenwich Village Follies," filed suit today for divorce against her husband, Robert E. Graham, a former Follies dancer, in New York City, in circuit court here today.

The couple eloped from New York to Baltimore on Feb. 15, 1925, and separated in April of the same year. It was stated in her petition that she had been married to Graham for five years.

Annie Oakley Estate,
\$500,000, Is Divided

Newark, N. J., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Annie Oakley, internationally famous markswoman, and Frank E. Butler, her husband, both of whom died within 18 days of each other in Ohio last month, left upward of \$500,000 to relatives and charities, according to the provisions of their wills filed here today. The couple formerly lived in this city.

24 Sailors Poisoned
By Corn Beef Hash

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Twenty-four sailors aboard the destroyer base at the destroyer base awaiting trial for court-martial offenses, and three sentries were taken to Naval hospital today suffering from ptomaine poisoning. None of the men is said to be dangerously ill.

According to Capt. John Church, commanding of the destroyer base, the men were served tinned corn beef hash and potatoes for breakfast. A few hours later every one of the prisoners to whom the food was given became ill.

5 Children Are Born
To Woman in a Year

Special to The Washington Post.
Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Five children born to her in a year is the record of Mrs. John Johnson, of Knoxville. She bore four triplets today and twins yesterday. The triplets will be named Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. One weighs about ten pounds and the two others seven pounds.

Mrs. Johnson is 28 and Mr. Johnson, 33. They have two other children. Mr. Johnson has a truck and makes a living by hauling.

ATTORNEY FLOGGED
BY 30 MASKED MEN

Prominent Louisville Victim
Had Helped Prosecute 4
in Killing.

Louisville, Ga., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—The flogging of Wimberly E. Brown, prominent attorney by more than a score of hooded men near Lyons, Ga., on Christmas eve, was reported today to County Judge R. N. Hardman, who has ordered an investigation. Brown, who recently assisted in the prosecution of four men accused of killing a woman, Willie Wilson for the alleged theft of a truck, is reported to have told his story to Judge Hardman, and to have exhibited severe lacerations on his back, but has declined to discuss the case publicly.

Information supplied by supposed eyewitnesses is to the effect that Brown was seized in front of a drug store at Lyons last night by a band of approximately 30 men, their faces hidden by hoods, who rode into the city in automobiles. The attorney was taken some distance from the drug store, his clothing stripped off, and he was flogged severely, after which he was returned to the drug store and taken to the automobile into the street in front of the drug store.

All of the men charged with flogging Brown were acquitted at the trial.

Minnetonka Injured in Gale.

Chequamegon, France, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—With several hatchways crushed and iron ladders twisted by heavy seas, the liner steamship Minnetonka, which left New York December 18 for Cherbourg and London, arrived off here today. The Minnetonka was a day late because of a heavy storm encountered at sea.

Mrs. Fiske in "Ghosts"

Now at Belasco Theater
Actress Scores Triumph in Portrayal of Remarkable
Role Created by Henrik Ibsen—Revised Script
by Harrison Grey Fiske.

Upon reflection, Henrik Ibsen's play, "Ghosts," is not one to drag theatergoers in to the average American playhouse; save, of course, those students of the old master who wonder at the ease with which he presents problems and solves them or leaves them unsolved, creates character, sets it off in a spirit of symbolism and plumbs the depths of despair. Generally, he manages to do that. There are, naturally, those who thrive on this sort of food, but the god of jazz numbers them on his fingertips. Ibsen lived in another day.

Comes Mrs. Fiske to the Belasco in a revision of the celebrated drama, "Ghosts," one made over by her husband, Harrison Grey Fiske, from the English translation associated with the name of William Archer, champion of Ibsen. Cold austerity of the Norwegian disappears under the magic wand of Mrs. Fiske. Essentially the same as the original, the work of the actress is a version offered at the Belasco breathes a spirit somewhat different. Whether this is due to the revision or to the provision, or both, is something for students to ponder. At any rate, Helen Alving finds the perfect portrayal.

Mrs. Fiske is marvelous in the role. Her performance is one of a life in memory, for as there is no more, it may be just imagination, or a wish, father to the thought, but there are evidences here of the popularity of Ibsen's character a few of the happy moods and mannerisms that went with the revival of Sheridan's Mrs. Mainwaring in "The Rivals." The result is a distinctly noticeable in the opening act and crops up again every now and then, a relief, sure, from the monotony usually associated with a woman who goes through the ordeal meted out

to Mrs. Alving. Some one has said there is a thin line of demarcation between comedy and tragedy; perhaps this is it—the perfect shading.

Mrs. Alving is no mean character, as Ibsen depicted her. Painted by Mrs. Fiske, she stands out in all her majesty. This is the perfect picture of a woman gripped by adversity—one who shielded from gossip mongers the despicable character that was her husband, a father whose sins were visited upon the children. In her half century and more upon the stage Mrs. Fiske has played many roles. Recently Washington witnessed triumphal returns in several plays, but in none had she attained the perfection of poise and power evidenced last night at the Belasco. Ibsen or no Ibsen, here Mrs. Fiske occupies the seat of the mighty.

Theodore St. John plays the part of Oswald, the painter son of Mrs. Alving, the boy who comes home to tell of a terrible calamity about to visit him—here Mrs. Fiske has a youth matching her very emotional moods. Together, these two hit dramatic heights seldom reached on stage.

There is a clever portrayal, too, of the hypocritical old cadger, Jacob Engstrand, the carpenter, by Walter Ringham—and a pronounced sermonizer, Pastor Manders, by Walter Ringham. Miss Jarvis Kerr plays the maid adequately.

In this day and generation, the popularity of Ibsen, Jacob as he was, has almost passed; but Mrs. Fiske, fortunately, never seems to fall by the wayside. Her revival of a play that licks in the library is rather a rare treat, especially since her work is undoubtedly the crowning achievement of a career second to none in the American theater.

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"Love in a Mist" Found To Be Delightful Comedy

Not since the heyday of "Dulcy" has there been such an exemplification of the inherent charm of feminine beauty as is to be found in Amelle Rives, "Love in a Mist," at the National. Madge Kennedy is cast as the star, and quality enough, is the star, though she has quite competent support. The piece demonstrates what clever dialogue mixed with ability on the part of the actors can do in the will of providing a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment.

For it is remarked that the dialogue is so good that it is advertised as a charming comedy of love, laughter and tears. But plots are serious things and almost none in comedies if they hamper the action.

The piece is all about a brainless little fool who, more by accident than design, ends the third act engaged to the man she was in love with in the first. But in between the first and final curtain she raises myriads of kinds of havoc through her penchant for becoming engaged to every man who says he will marry her.

For his temporary inconvenience by being allowed to marry the heroine's cousin—injected into the affair, apparently to prove that it is not a love prearrangement that all feminine characters be brainless. Gwendolyn Varelle, in the role of Count St. Poline, is the fortunate suitor who almost dies.

Gregory Farnham in the role of the hero who eventually marries the heroine, gives a reading of his part which, though she has little hampered by his most effective line is that which he addresses to the heroine just before the final climax in which he summarizes her character as follows: "Your heart's little fool who, more by accident than design, ends the third act engaged to the man she was in love with in the first. But in between the first and final curtain she raises myriads of kinds of havoc through her penchant for becoming engaged to every man who says he will marry her."

W. W. White's Mother Dies.

Leviston, Me., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Wallace H. White, 73, mother of Congressman Wallace H. White, and daughter of the late Senator William P. Frye, died here today.

St. Augustine Hotel
Destroyed by Fire

St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—The famous old hotel Magnolia, which escaped the conflagration that swept over the ancient part of St. Augustine in 1913, was virtually destroyed by fire today. Breaking out shortly after 1 o'clock from undetermined causes, the flames spread to adjoining buildings, and for a time a large portion of the old business section was threatened. Eighty-five of the 95 rooms in the wooden structure were occupied.

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"RUM SMUGGLING."

One of the most interesting chapters in the 1926 annual report of the Attorney General is that on "rum smuggling." It tells in detail the efforts on the part of the government to enforce prohibition by means of the search and seizure of foreign "rum-smuggling" vessels beyond the 12-mile limit.

On account of the extraterritorial seizure conventions which the United States has negotiated with eight foreign governments, the so-called "rum row" has been moved away from the United States coast considerably farther than 12 miles. The legal question involving the authority of customs and coast guards to operate beyond the 12-mile limit is exceedingly important and will probably have to be finally decided by the United States Supreme Court.

The total number of foreign ships seized this year was 33, of which 25 were British. Foreign vessels released and discharged during the year were quite numerous on account of the interpretation placed by the courts on the extraterritorial seizure conventions, which is the most interesting legal development of the year.

Most of the courts have held that these conventions are not self-executing, and that further legislation by Congress will be necessary before they become of any substantial use. One of the outstanding decisions was rendered last April, in which the court decided that the extraterritorial seizure conventions did not have the effect of extending the operating range of the customs and liquor laws of the United States, and that, although the seizures of the vessels may have been strictly in accord with treaty provisions, there were no existing laws of the United States effective on the high seas under which the seized vessels and their liquor cargoes could be forfeited. A British vessel which was seized off the entrance of San Francisco was alleged to be within the distance authorized by the British-American convention of May 22, 1924. The convicted defendants appealed, and their petition will be the first before the United States Supreme Court involving any of the extraterritorial conventions.

The report of the Attorney General states that "the rum-running habit on the part of foreign vessels seems to be one hard to break, as evidenced by the vessels which have been seized more than once by United States authorities while engaged in smuggling operations."

Recently two international conferences have been held relating to the suppression of liquor smuggling—the first at Washington between Canada and the United States, and the other with Mexico at Washington. The Attorney General states that there are continued evidences of increasing cooperation on the part of foreign governments in connection with the suppression of the rum-smuggling traffic.

NEW DISCOVERIES.

For many years man has watched and studied the flight of birds, hoping to be able through a manufactured contrivance to duplicate their action in the air. Early airplanes were modified copies of bird bodies and wings, although the modern plane resulted from the application of engineering principles. The airplane, however, is only efficient to a minor degree as compared to the bird, and scientists never have given up their studies of natural flying. With the invention of the slow motion picture, which may be utilized to magnify many times movements of every sort, it was hoped that some light would be thrown on the flight of birds, but before long it was found that even the best slow motion camera was not able to catch all the nuances of the bird's movements while in the air.

Recently, however, a French scientist announced the development of a moving picture camera capable of taking thousands of pictures each minute as compared to the hundreds possible with the present equipment. Such film, run through a projector at the usual rate, correspondingly slows down the recorded movement, and it is hoped that by taking pictures with the new equipment of birds in flight to magnify each movement of muscle or feather for scientific study. Eventually this new camera may revolutionize aviation, and be the indirect cause of the scrapping of all present day flying equipment.

A day or so after the French scientist announced his new camera, a professor at Ohio State university succeeded, through an ingenious equipment consisting of a tube about the size of a lead pencil arranged to conform to the contour of the mouth, containing mirrors, lenses, prisms and a lighting device, in photographing with a full-sized camera the human vocal mechanism during normal speech. Since it seems certain that many previously conceived theories regarding the voice will have to be modified or even revolutionized, it is obvious what effect this new photographic method will have on the radio industry, telephone and phonograph manufacture, voice cul-

ture, musical instrument construction, teaching of languages, and the teaching of deaf-mutes to speak.

Major developments frequently hinge upon minor discoveries. During every hour of the day, in some obscure laboratory or far corner of the earth, science is working on theories which when developed may revolutionize many of the processes which are at the present time considered perfected. None of the labor which goes into investigation or research is wasted.

MEXICAN-SOVIET ACTIVITIES.

A chorus of statements from Russian and Mexican sources has been issued, denying that Mexico or Soviet Russia is giving aid to the communist revolutionists in Nicaragua. Prominent in the chorus is the voice of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States and the emissary of the Russian Soviet, one Boris Skvirsky, who is carrying on Soviet propaganda in Washington under the guise of a commercial agency. Naturally, as the facts regarding Russo-Mexican aggression against the government of Nicaragua leak out, the communists and their Mexican allies emphasize their denials of these facts.

One of the unaccountable features of the current situation is the failure of the State Department to make public the facts in its possession, proving the official interference of the Mexican government in the affairs of Nicaragua. When the Oregon government was threatened with defeat by the De la Huerta revolutionists the United States came to the rescue by prohibiting the export of arms to Mexico by any other parties than the Oregon government. The Oregonists purchased Springfield rifles, among other supplies, and now it has been found that some of these rifles were furnished by the Calles government to the Nicaraguan communist revolutionists. Several thousand of these American rifles are said to have been forwarded from Mexico, mostly in the Tropical and Foam, two vessels equipped at Mexican expense. Dr. Sacasa, the head of the "liberal" or communist movement in Nicaragua, was in Mexico and arranged to obtain the aid of the Calles government. He is now fighting with the equipment thus obtained; and yet the Mexican Ambassador has the hardihood to deny that Mexico is interested in overturning the constitutional government of Nicaragua.

REVOKING DRIVERS' PERMITS.

Congress at its last session extended the powers of the traffic director to include the power of revoking permits of drivers convicted of major traffic violations. Since that time permits have been canceled at the rate of approximately 100 each month. Those who feel that they have been unjustly penalized have had the right of appeal to the commissioners who, acting on the advice of the corporation counsel, have either upheld or overruled the traffic director.

Recently the traffic director revoked the license of an individual convicted and fined \$100 in Maryland for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. The individual appealed to the commissioners, who referred the matter to the corporation counsel. The latter gave it as his opinion that the traffic office had no right to revoke a local permit for an offense committed in an adjoining State.

The right to cancel drivers' permits was granted and is exercised for two main reasons. In the first place, revocation is effected in the nature of a penalty, and should act as a deterrent to others. More important, however, is the fact that drivers' permits may be revoked in order to prevent known criminally negligent or dangerous operators from further placing the public in jeopardy. If an operator is a frequent offender against the traffic code, or if he has manipulated his motor car in such a manner as to endanger the lives and property of others, his right to drive should be suspended so that he will be kept off the streets.

The commissioners will consider the opinion this afternoon, and it is to be hoped that they will uphold the traffic director. If, however, they decide that the traffic office has exceeded its legal authority, the matter should be presented to Congress with a request that the traffic act be further amended to give the authorities power to revoke the licenses of drivers guilty of drunkenness or reckless driving no matter where the offense was committed.

FORTY-NINE VARIETIES.

The careful and always accurate statistician of The Post announced recently that there are now in progress, in various stages of advancement, no fewer than 48 congressional investigations. Since that report, another of these inquiries has raised its head. Representative Gallivan, of Massachusetts, is the cultivator of this latest flower in the congressional garden. Mr. Gallivan finds in reading the latest editions of the valuable volumes on "Diseases of Cattle" and "Diseases of the Horse," which have prominent places, bound as they are in bright crimson leather, in the library of every congressman, that some one without the slightest authority has been deleting these volumes.

From the year when they first appeared among the emoluments of representatives and senators, which they in turn franked to constituents by the thousands, these particular tomes have been frequently reprinted. Unlike a majority of his colleagues in the House, the Massachusetts congressman carefully peruses every volume which is added to his quota. He now discovers that some one in editing the latest editions of these invaluable aids to dairymen, stockmen, drovers and horse traders has deleted the most important of all the formulae without which no horse, cow or other domestic animal can be properly treated for what ails him or her.

During all the 33 years which have elapsed since these books became the standard veterinary publications on every farm in this broad land, owners of horses and cows, and especially cows, were advised to dose their animals with milk punches in which an egg was broken as specific for certain common complaints which frequently afflict animals in the stables, barns and sheds.

Whisky, milk and eggs, in other words, were considered, when properly mixed, as standard farm remedies, especially for cows, which, owing to their service to man, are susceptible to periods of emaciation and fits of depression. But in the latest, which is the first edition of

the volumes to appear since the enactment of the Volstead law, all reference to that prescription has been eliminated.

Mr. Gallivan wants to know the reason why, and he will start investigation Number 49 to find out. The forty-ninth inquiry by the Sixty-ninth Congress promises to be more interesting than all the others combined.

THE YEAR'S DISASTERS.

The American Red Cross made public last Sunday the record of disasters for the twelve months of 1926. In number of disasters and catastrophes the year was not unusual, but in the magnitude and fury of those visited upon the United States the year has set its record. Nearly 60 major disasters have occurred during the last 12 months, and 17 foreign countries suffered calamities serious enough to make necessary aid from the American society. Approximately 700 persons were killed and thousands injured throughout the country. Millions of dollars were required for rehabilitation and relief.

Examination of the record shows that tornadoes, cyclones and hurricanes took the major toll in lives and injuries. Nineteen were recorded during the year, of which the Florida disaster on September 18 was the most serious. Windstorms of these types caused more than 475 deaths and over 6,500 injuries. Fire catastrophes occurred 12 times, with a death list of 20 and a roll of injured totaling more than 50. Serious floods occurred next most frequently, with 10 recorded during the year. Explosions and mine explosions, of which there were 7, took a toll of 175 killed and 140 injured. The most serious catastrophe was the Florida hurricane, which caused more than 325 deaths, with over 6,000 injured, which is followed on the list by the Philippine typhoon and flood of November 12, which caused 150 deaths.

The winds, flood and fire are in many respects the worst enemies of society, for when once they start little or nothing can be done to head them off. Care may be exercised in building, and all known precautionary measures taken, despite which disasters invariably occur. At such times the Red Cross stands ready and willing to provide messengers of mercy and relief. It has faced a difficult year, but has acquitted itself well.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

The poet who asked "What's in a name?" did not know what he was writing about. There is a whole lot in a name if it happens to be Smith and infinitely more if it is preceded by "Alfred E." It makes little difference whether "E" represents Ebenezer or Emanuel.

Alfred Emanuel Smith, during a gap in his service as governor of the State of New York, opened an office for his trucking company at 25 Broadway in New York City. At the same time Alfred Ebenezer Smith, formerly a Republican member of the assembly, opened a law office at 25 Broad street in the same city. Then to complicate matters, the son of the former governor was admitted to the bar, and he, too, opened up as a lawyer. He has exactly the same name as his dad, with "Jr." added. But that did not clear the situation. The governor has many influential friends who have it within their power to throw business, in the way of receiverships, and such like plums, into the offices of their friends. They threw a few at Alfred E. Smith, intending them for the "junior," and some of them fell into the right office. But like the seed in the parable some fell on stony ground, from a political standpoint, and one of them in particular reached Alfred Ebenezer.

There are many mistakes made by stenographers in the matter of differentiating between Broadway and Broad street when addressing letters, especially when kept in the office after 4 p. m. In the case in point, which proves that there is a great deal in a name, Alfred Ebenezer Smith was given a fat, juicy receivership, and he promptly took the required oath and qualified. He is holding the job. If his name had been Jones, Brown or Robinson he would not have received the Christmas present, which was intended for Alfred Emanuel, Jr., son of the governor. Who says there is no Santa Claus?

SOLDIER'S INSURANCE.

Representatives of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Red Cross, the American Legion, the Military Order of the World War, the Disabled American Veterans, the Jewish Welfare Board, the Knights of Columbus and others met last week with Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the veterans bureau, to discuss the possibilities of a national campaign to impress upon ex-service men the desirability of converting or reinstating their war risk insurance before the time limit expires next July. It was voted that an attempt would be made to have the President set aside a national insurance week in March when veterans' organizations, business associations, labor unions and others will be asked to cooperate in impressing the benefits of government insurance upon those entitled to it. It is said that only 10 per cent of former soldiers, sailors and marines who took out the insurance during the war are now in good standing at the veterans bureau, so far as their insurance is concerned.

Government insurance is somewhat cheaper than similar commercial policies, and is unquestionably safe. Present term insurance can be carried by practically any one without serious financial embarrassment, and can be converted before the first of July into a type of regular insurance, guaranteed by the government, the premiums of which are not much higher than those for term insurance. Any time thereafter the policy taken out may be reconverted into any other more desirable type, providing it bears a higher premium.

Ex-service men now are enjoying an extension of the conversion time limit because of a bill passed at the last session of Congress. Definitely on the first of next July, however, any insurance which has not been converted or reinstated will lapse, and the opportunity of obtaining the benefits of government policies will be lost.

"Men who can play poker make good friends." But those who only think they can are the most desirable.

Florida needn't worry. There may be fewer people coming in, but they have more trunks.

It's probably a happy family if all members pitch in and help start the Ford.



He Just Can't Help It—He's Built That Way.

PRESS COMMENT.

Trouble in Small Packages.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Little Lithuania has added to the general confusion of Eastern Europe. A coup d'état by a former president of the country, Gen. Antanas Smetona, has overturned the government of the republic and substituted a dictatorship. The relations of Lithuania to Poland have been intimate—like that of two cats swung over a clothesline. Russia also has a finger in Lithuania's small pie. German influence is strong at Memel, and extends beyond. There has been talk of a union of Lithuania and Poland under a king—who would, in turn, marry a daughter of Pilsudski, dictator of Poland. This revolution undoubtedly implies a change in the political outlook of this Baltic nation—but in what direction cannot at the moment be told. It may be pro-soviet or anti-soviet, pro-Polish or anti-Polish, or pro-German or anti-German. It might, curiously enough, even be pro-Lithuanian.

Radio Legislation.

San Francisco Chronicle: Congress may pass legislation of greater import than the regulation of radio broadcasting, but nothing that will be done at the coming session will enter so intimately into the consciousness of so many millions of persons as would a measure to protect the radio public from the chaos which now threatens it. Radio has come out of nowhere, over night as it were, enveloping our world with a new force, involving expenditures and investments already running into billions, penetrating the homes of millions of people and raising questions of legal rights absolutely unforeseen.

How Did They Do It?

New Orleans Times-Picayune: "The modern fapper does openly what her sisters of old did secretly," said a recent New Orleans visitor of dramatic prominence. Maybe, but think how difficult it must have been, as well as unsatisfactory, for those other-day sisters to lipstick their mouths, pluck their eyebrows, wear gossamer hose exposed above the knees, "talk secret." And when they drew a nifty roadster down the avenue at 65 miles per hour, how did they manage to "keep it secret" from the traffic cops?

Logical and Consistent.

Brooklyn Daily Eagle: The president of Hamilton college wants to have a new degree, "Associate in Arts," bestowed on colleagues who quit at the end of the sophomore or "wise-fool" year. Lambkin instead of sheepskin would be logical also. All things should be done decently and in order.

Police Curricula.

Brooklyn Citizen: The police academy's commencement exercises program included no essays on relativity or futurism. The 500 who graduated have studied positivism and contemporaneity. They will have nothing to unlearn when they go on post.

Unhappy Thought.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Perfection of a television projector will enable a person to see any distance. A combination of that instrument with the X-ray will make it practically impossible for a man to sit up with a sick lodge brother.

No Cause for Sorrow.

San Diego Union: Having met various members of the intelligentsia, it is hard for us to burst in crying over the sadist's assertion that the intelligent is committing race suicide.

No Labor Shortage.

Philadelphia Record: Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraten now says he is looking for work. Employment in Grant Conklin, head of the Prince's line is unfortunately just now at a low ebb. His last big job was good

True Virtue

By ROBERT QUILLEN

THE oldest inhabitant can remember that in his childhood, as at present, the small boy was wont to be very good just before Christmas. This unaccustomed righteousness amused grown-ups then, as it does now, and jokesmiths made capital of it, then as now.

Yet there is nothing amusing about it. The small boys are good each Christmas—that is, they avoid doing the naughty things they really wish to do and under ordinary circumstances really would do—because they expect to be rewarded. In effect they say to parents: "The privilege of being naughty is very dear to us, but we'll trade it for certain articles called gifts."

That would be funny if it resulted from immaturity and only small boys functioned that way. But it is rather pathetic when you reflect that the "virtue" of grown-up boys has a similar inspiration.

Talk to a "good" man and discover whether he really abominates sin. Unless he is an exceptional man, you will discover that his righteousness is mechanical—that he has an appetite for things that are called "naughty"—almost a love for them—and that he must keep a tight rein on himself every day in order to remain righteous. He admits, quite frankly, that his goodness is largely a matter of self-denial. This self-control does him much credit, but it does not establish his possession of virtue. He merely trades the right to sin for other things that he considers more desirable—respectability now and a reward hereafter. And since he is a trader, there is the ever-present danger that he may trade respectability and the hope of a reward after death for some great prize offered here and now.

True virtue is love of decency for its own sake. It abominates evil because evil is vile, and not in hope of reward. There is such virtue in the world. It accompanies proud spirits, and wherever it appears the world jerks a forelock.

"I am decent" is a proud boast. "I am good to keep out of jail" is a sad confession.

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while it lasted, but did not turn out to be permanent. The publicity incident to the exchange of poverty-stricken foreign titles for American gold will probably make American girls with rich fathers a little shy of entering into the trade.

Suggestion.
Indianapolis News: Now that the automobile casualties exceed the war casualties, the colleges that are being commended for barring military training from their campuses ought to win more praise by preparing their students to drive with one hand.

Statistics.
Detroit News: It is estimated by various cynics that if all money spent in political primaries this year were laid end to end, the same gang would be around to pick it up.

So This Is It.
Richmond Times Dispatch: The governor of Alabama may be putting across a publicity stunt preparatory to seeking the presidential nomination on the wet platform.

Treason.
New York Evening Post: Dr. Godfrey Dewey, of Harvard, would reform English in an attempt to make it more liquid. Wouldn't this be another infringement of the Volstead act?

Only A Thousand?
Kansas City Star: At first some people feared there wouldn't be any substitute for the saloon. No one dreamed there would be a thousand.

Fish Lovers.
Topeka Daily Capital: George Washington liked fish, we learn. In their modest ways so did Ike Walton, Jonah and P. T. Barnum.

Makes A Difference.
Arkansas Gazette: When grandmother bids little Mary act like a lady she means an old-fashioned lady.

But Can He Stop There?
Trenton State Gazette: Man is retrogressing, according to Edward Grant Conklin, head of the Prince's line is unfortunately just now at a low ebb. His last big job was good

seem. If he goes sufficiently far back he may reach the intellectual standards of Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and Shakespeare.

Maybe He Tore Down House.
Daily Oklahoman: The Baltimore man who built an airplane in the cellar of his home now can make the world a better place to live in if he will explain to the millions of boys who have built boats down there how he got it out.

The Unkindest Cut.
Bristol Herald-Courier: Senator Cole Blaise, of South Carolina, announces that Vane and Smith will have his support in their fight for seats in the Senate, and from all we have heard they deserve it.

And After That—
Cleveland Plain Dealer: According to a cable dispatch, Mussolini's enemies will be interned in four islands. After a while he's going to run out of islands and be obliged to lease a small continent.

A Light Subject.
Miami Herald: Whenever an editorial paragraph can think of nothing else he refers lightly to woman's dress. And that is not much to talk about, either.

Hard to Get.
Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Illinois jury sentenced six convicts to death for murder of a prison warden. Evidently wardens are hard to get in Illinois.

Poor Old Lampy.
Providence Journal: Harvard has been invited to compete with Yale, Oxford and Cambridge in a track meet in England next year. Is the Lamppoon included in the invitation?

No Such Thing.
Wall Street Journal: "Easy payments" are in the same class with "painless extractions."

Safe From Attack.
Hamilton Spectator: With eggs being quoted at \$1.25 a dozen, political campaigners are at least safe from one kind of attack.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Relations With Calles.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I congratulate you for your recent fearless and patriotic editorials concerning the Mexican and Nicaraguan situation. We have no right to interfere with the legitimate exercise of our neighbor's affairs, but when he conducts it in such a manner as to endanger our life, liberty and property, we have right to protect ourselves, and our neighbor should not complain.

I do not advocate military intervention. I propose: Discontinuance of our friendly relation with Calles government, until he is ready to comply with the principle of international law; that our government should stop selling guns to Calles government; that we continue to extend our help and sympathy to those people who are trying to maintain a true representative form of government.

EDUARDO B. ACLAO.

Investigate Will Rogers!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Attention should be called and investigation made at once of the suspicious circumstances surrounding the election of Will Rogers as mayor of Beverly Hills. He was not even a candidate and not home when chosen. Any election so unique as that can hardly escape an investigation by the Senate. Perhaps Mr. Beverley has given Rogers one of the hills, knowing that he could not remove it to Claremont, Okla., without help of Mr. Mellon. Anyhow it is the first baby step of Rogers politically, and should be watched carefully, as later footsteps might take him to Washington and the Senate itself. Then Daves would never sleep again or Washington be the same quiet sleepy village.

L. T. AITKEN.

THE PANAMA TREATY.

The legation of Panama in Washington has issued the following statement:

"In several press dispatches reference has been made to the treaty concluded between the Republic of Panama and the United States of America on the 28th of July, 1926, and in connection with this treaty it has been said that 'it definitely determines the sovereignty of the Panama Canal Zone.' The legation wishes most emphatically to state that this is not so. The question of sovereignty of the Panama Canal Zone was determined in the treaty of November 18, 1903, article 2 thereof providing that Panama granted to the United States the 'use, occupation and control' of the Canal Zone therein described, and article 3 thereof providing that the Republic of Panama granted to the United States all the rights, power and authority within the zone mentioned that the United States would possess and exercise 'if it were the sovereign of the territory.'"

"The present treaty states in its preamble that it was the desire of the high contracting parties 'to settle certain points of difference between them which have arisen out of the exercise by the United States of sovereign rights in the Canal Zone,' and it is specifically agreed upon during the negotiations that this language was meant only as a recognition of the rights granted to the United States by article 3 of the treaty of 1903, and was not meant to imply an extension of such rights.

"If the language of the press dispatches herein referred to is meant to convey the idea that a provision is contained in the new treaty whereby the United States are made or recognized as the absolute and titular sovereign of the Canal Zone, the legation emphatically declares that no such provision is contained in the treaty and that the government of Panama has not even shown an intention to consent to such a provision."

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will hold the reception, New Year's day at the White House beginning at 11 o'clock. The first to be received will be the members of the cabinet and the director of the bureau of the budget, the diplomatic corps, the director general of the Pan American Union.

11:10 a. m.—The Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the presiding judge and associate judges of the Court of Customs Appeals, the chief justice and associate justices of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, the chief justice of the Smithsonian Institution, the civil service commissioners, the Interstate Commerce commissioners, the members of the Federal Reserve Board, the Federal trade commissioners, the United States tariff commissioners, the commissioners of the United States Shipping Board, the trustees of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, the United States employees' compensation commission, the members of the Federal board for vocational education, the directors of the War Finance Corporation, the Federal farm loan board, the United States board of tax appeals, the comptroller general of the United States, the director of the United States veterans' bureau, the commissioners of the District of Columbia, the chairman of the American National Red Cross, the Treasurer of the United States, the chief of the United States bureau of efficiency, the director general of the United States railroad administration, the alien property custodian, the public printer, the heads of bureaus in the several departments, the Frederick C. Dumb.

11:45 a. m.—The Society of the Cincinnati, the Antee Club of 1847, the Associated Veterans of the War of 1846-47, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Medal of Honor Legion, the Union Veterans Legion, the United Veterans Union, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Society of the Army of Santiago, the Spanish War Veterans, the American Legion, the Army and the Minute Men, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Revolution, the members of the Old Soldiers Association, the Association of the District of Columbia.

1 p. m.—Reception of citizens. During the reception, persons to be received (unless otherwise indicated to them), whether in carriages or on foot, will enter and leave the White House by the east entrance (opposite the Treasury). During the afternoon reception, guests will enter the White House by the north entrance and depart from the east entrance (opposite the Treasury).

The Chief Justice and Mrs. William Howard Taft will receive New Year's day from 4 until 6 o'clock. Mrs. Taft will be assisted in receiving by the ladies of the Supreme Court.

Dinner for Ambassador. The Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier were the guests in whom honor Mrs. Henry F. Dimock entertained at dinner last evening at her home. The other guests were the Ambassador of Brazil, Mr. de Buzel do Amaral; the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. James J. Davis, the Minister of Colombia and Senora de Oliva, the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Fierlinger; the Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. Henry Getty Chilton, the Solicitor General and Mrs. William D. Mitchell, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, the Counselor of the Italian Embassy and Countess Roger di Villanova, Senator Smoot, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Princess Cantacuzene, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Copley Amory, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Rinehart, Admiral Stanton, Mrs. Thomas P. Bayard, Mrs. Henry Corbin, Dr. David Jayne Hill, Mr. and Mrs. S. Richter, Mrs. Elizabeth Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Tuck.

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Matsuura have canceled all social engagements owing to the death of his majesty the Emperor of Japan.

Senor Don Ramon Padilla, son of the Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Padilla, accompanied by a group of the secretaries and attaches of the embassy, went to Baltimore last evening to witness the exhibition tennis match played between the Spanish player, Mr. Manuel Alonzo, and Mr. William Tilden. Senor Alonzo has been the guest of the Ambassador and Senora de Padilla at the Wardman Park hotel for the week-end.

The Charge d'Affaires of Paraguay and Mme. Ramirez went to Baltimore yesterday afternoon. They will return to Washington Friday.

The Counselor of the Czechoslovak Legation and Mme. Lips have as their

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guest over the holidays, Miss Ladislava Klinderova, who is studying in Vassar college.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benning Spencer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Violet Spencer, to Mr. Benjamin Warder Thorne, of Washington. No date for the wedding has been set.

Representative and Mrs. Bolivar Edwards Kemp have as their guest at the Wardman Park hotel, Capt. Percy M. Vernon, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Representative and Mrs. Frank Funk will have as their guest, Mr. A. K. Mozumdar, of Calcutta, India, who will give a series of lectures at the Washington hotel beginning January 2. Mrs. Funk will entertain at tea this afternoon at her apartment in the Wardman Park hotel for her guest and will be hostess at tea Thursday and Saturday afternoon. On Friday, Mrs. Funk will entertain at tea at her home, 1515 K Street, N.W., and Mr. Daniel M. Murphy will come to Washington to be guests of Representative and Mrs. Funk.

Dance for Miss Roebing. Col. and Mrs. Arthur O'Brien entertained a company of 200 guests at their home last evening at a dance for Mrs. Roebing's daughter, Miss Allison Roebing. The house was adorned with Christmas greens and decorations. Miss Roebing has as her house guests, Lady Kinross, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Kingston, and her cousin, Mrs. Joseph Metcalf Roebing. Mrs. Roebing and her guests attended the dinner given by Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Ulysses Grant 3d, for Princess Ida Cantacuzene before the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare entertained a company of 24 guests at dinner last evening, at the Alibi club, for Mrs. Legare's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pulver.

The Interstate Commerce Commission and Mrs. Frederick C. Dumb entertained at a buffet supper at their home, 1714 Nineteenth street, last evening for Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Ulysses Grant 3d, for Mrs. Legare's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pulver.

The marriage of Miss Georgina Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, to Lieut. Paul B. Kelly, U. S. A., of Fort Monroe, will take place quietly tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the apartment of the bride's mother, at 1302 Eighteenth street.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. U. S. Grant 3d, entertained a company at dinner last evening in compliment to their daughter, Miss Edith Grant, who is here from Bryn Mawr college for the holidays, and for Col. Grant's niece, Princess Ida Cantacuzene.

Miss Jane Kendall departed at noon yesterday for Philadelphia, where she attended last night the ball given in her honor by Mrs. Robert J. Cassatt. This evening she will attend the Philadelphia assembly ball. Later she will go to New York, where she will attend various parties, and will not return to Washington until some time in January.

Mrs. Edwin B. Parker will entertain at a tea dance at the Mayflower on Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss Sallie Hews Phillips, debutante daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ze Barney Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Waller entertained at dinner last evening at their home in compliment to Miss Adelaide Douglas and Miss Barbara Hight. The other guests were Miss Helen Gately, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Eleanor Bryan Smith, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Alice Little, Miss Frances Gore, Mr. Rixey Smith, Mr. Dan Long, Mr. Charles Hayes, Mr. Yandee Wheeler, Mr. William Harris Mondell, Mr. Jack Hayes, Mr. Benjamin Nyman, Mr. Frank Goodwin, and Mr. Nelson Waller. Later they attended the Bachelor's club at the Carlton for the supper dance.

Heilmanns to Give Dance. Mme. Heilmann and her daughters, Miss Helene Heilmann and Miss Claire Heilmann, will entertain in compliment to Miss Lydia Archbold, daughter of Mrs. Anne Archbold, at a small dance on Monday evening, January 10. The Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. J. Walter Drake will give a

dinner this evening in honor of Miss Helen Clifford and Miss Olive Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dennett will have as their guest for several weeks, their daughter, Mrs. Patton Wise Slomp, who was formerly Miss Dorothy Dennett. Mrs. Slomp will arrive Thursday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold W. Northcutt, of Boston, are passing the holidays with Mrs. Northcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, in Cleveland park. Lieut. Northcutt is stationed at Boston to take the post-graduate course for the construction corps of the navy.

Ensign Malcolm Alexander Huffy, who is passing the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Page Huffy, will rejoin the Texas navy in port at Norfolk, Va., January 15.

Mrs. R. H. Lynn entertained a company of 60 young people at tea yesterday afternoon at Le Paradis, when most of the season's debutantes were present.

Entertains Bryn Mawr Club. Mrs. J. Butler Wright yesterday entertained the Bryn Mawr club of Washington at the house following the monthly meeting of the club. Mrs. Mary (CONTINUED ON PAGE 8, COLUMN 3.)

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Miss Anne Pegram entertained at luncheon yesterday for her niece, Miss Ann Pegram, at the Club St. Marks. The guests were Miss Helen Deingerfeld, Miss Theresa Carmalt, Miss Betty Alexander, Miss Elaine Graham, Miss Helen Minnigerode, Miss Louise McKenney, Miss Catherine Massey, Miss Amy Van Horn, Miss Jean Peoples, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Marian Barkley, Miss Laura Barkley, Miss Ruth Hooper, Miss Lillian Lattimer, Miss Lilla La Garde, Miss Oriana Chasmar and Miss Betty Smith.

Mrs. Clyde Kelly will entertain a company of young people at dinner at the Willard this evening for her sons, Mr. William Kelly and Mr. Merrill Clementson, preceding Miss Barbara Hight's dance. Miss Elizabeth Rakey, who is visiting Mrs. Kelly for a few days, will be among the guests.

Patronesses for Horse Show. Further patronesses for the horse show to be given at the Ride and Hunt club on Tuesday evening, January 11, are Mme. Padilla, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, Mrs. Boomer, wife of the Minister of Sweden; Mrs. Charles K. Summerall, Mrs. William Glasgow, Mrs. Willard Brownson, Mrs. Charles Huxley, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. Cuno H. Rudolph and Mrs. Dion Williams.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John W. Joyce entertained at a tea dance yesterday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock in the Officers' club of the Washington barracks, to present their daughter, Miss Georgiana Joyce, to society. The room was decorated with Christmas greens and berries, and Mrs. Joyce and Miss Joyce stood before a screen of flowers sent to the bud, combined with tall palms.

Mrs. Joyce was gowned in green chiffon, fashioned along straight lines, and Miss Joyce wore a dress of green and white hand-painted brocade made on straight lines, with a tight-fitting bodice and a full skirt made with a graduated hemline. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of sweetheart roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Joyce was assisted in receiving by Mrs. William E. Borah, Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, Mrs. Herbert Lord, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mrs. C. E. C. Chatillon, Mrs. Golden L.H. Ruggles, Mrs. John Chamberlain, Mrs. Chase Kennedy, Mrs. Walter Finley, Mrs. George Burr, Mrs. David du Bose Gatliff, Mrs. William Tschap-pat, Mrs. William Glasgow, Mrs. Shales Ames, Mrs. Ruth Breckinridge, Mrs. Townsend Wheelan, Mrs. U. S. Grant 3d, Mrs. George Huntress, Mrs. Albert J. Gore, Mrs. Francis Hopkins, Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Royal de la Mater Mead, and Miss Sadie Cushing.

The debutante was assisted by Miss Helen Clifford, Miss Barbara Hight, Miss Adelaide Douglas, Miss Fannie Dial, Miss Frances Larner Gore, Miss Harriet Stearns Whitford, Miss Harriet Huntress, Miss Margaret Howard Kerr, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Florence Keya, Miss Violet Whelan, Miss Eleanor Bryan Smith, Miss Helen Gately, Miss Dorothea Richards, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Mary Page Julian and Miss Katherine Amory.

Gen. and Mrs. Joyce will entertain jointly with Capt. and Mrs. Cleland at the New Year eve dinner dance at the Officers' club, Washington barracks, the honor guests being Miss Joyce and Mrs. Cleland's brother, Cadet John L. Hines, Jr., who is here for the holidays.

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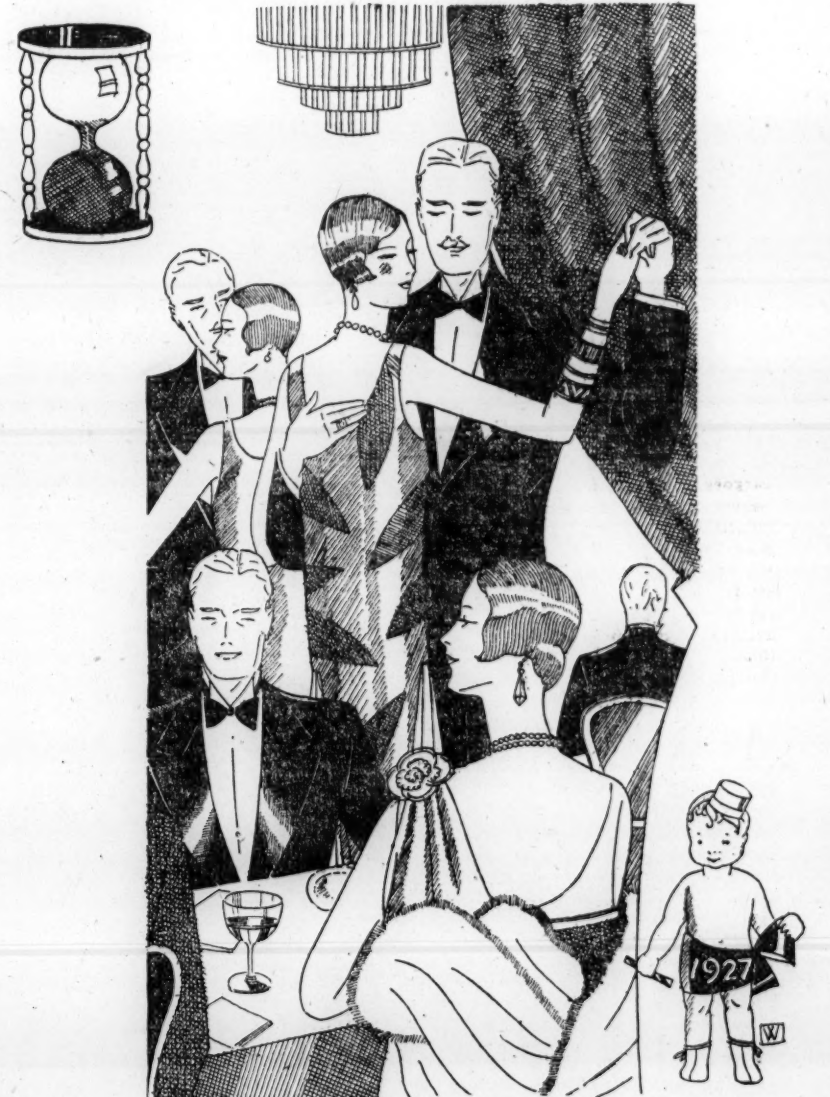
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Ten-piece Combination Walnut and Gum Suite, with seventy-two-inch Buffet, semi-inclosed China Case, eight-foot extension Table and inclosed Server. The Chair seats are upholstered in haircloth. Regular price, \$550.00. Special price.....

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Mahogany China Case. Regular price, \$180.00. Special price.....

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One lot of assorted Dining Room Chairs at one-half price. Solid Mahogany-Top Gateleg Tables, with drawer. Regular price, \$25.00. Special price.....

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Five-piece Breakfast Suite, finished in green and gold. Regular price, \$66.00. Special price.....

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Two-piece Overstuffed Suite with separate pillow spring cushions upholstered in taupe mohair and frieze. Regular price, \$500.00. Special price.....

\$348.00

Three-piece Overstuffed Suite, consisting of Sofa, Armchair and Wing Chair with separate pillow spring cushions, upholstered in jacquard velour and tapestry. Regular price, \$320.00. Special price.....

\$269.00

Two-piece Living Room Suite, consisting of Sofa and Armchair, upholstered in jacquard velour in tones of taupe and blue and taupe and old rose. The reverse of separate pillows, spring cushions, are covered in damask in colors to harmonize. Regular price, \$270.00. Special price.....

\$179.50

High-back Armchairs upholstered in the same materials to match. Regular price, \$80.00. Special price.....

\$65.00

Cogswell Chairs can also be had to go with the above. Regular price, \$100.00. Special price.....

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Three-piece Overstuffed Suite, consisting of Sofa, Armchair and Wing Chair, upholstered in taupe velour, with the reverse of cushions covered in tapestry. Regular price, \$370.00. Special price.....

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Two-piece Combination Mahogany Frame Suite, upholstered in green frieze and damask. Regular price, \$355.00. Special price.....

\$237.50

Three Overstuffed Suites, with separate pillow spring cushions, covered in figured mohair, with damask on the reverse of cushions. Regular price, \$275.00. Special price.....

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Two-piece Overstuffed Suite, upholstered in mohair, with one side of the cushions covered in soft tone of tapestry. Regular price, \$250.00. Special price.....

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4.6x7.6	\$18.50	\$14.00	4.6x7.6	\$14.50	\$11.50
36x63	\$8.00	\$6.25	36x63	\$5.75	\$4.50
27x54	\$5.00	\$4.00	27x54	\$3.50	\$2.75

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Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

THIS pointer for today is:

Be sure you understand what is meant by "reasonable expectancy." We agreed yesterday that when one partner has made an original bid of one No Trump which the intervening adversary has overcalled, the other partner should raise to two No Trumps when he (the assisting partner) holds two quick tricks—ones at least in the adversely-bid suit—and reasonable expectancy of more tricks. All this is plain enough to almost anybody, except the last item—reasonable expectancy. I have known reasonable expectancy, like charity, to cover a multitude of sins. Reasonable expectancy in Bridge is the exact meaning of the words; illustration will make this clear. Yesterday four cases were given, in each of which South bid one No Trump, West two Spades, and the question was what North should do, in each case, holding:

1. Sp.: King-x-x. Ht.: x-x-x. Dt.: x-x-x. Cl.: Ace-x-x.

2. Sp.: King-x-x. Ht.: x-x-x. Dt.: Queen-Jack-x-x. Cl.: Ace-x-x.

3. Sp.: King-x-x. Ht.: Ace-Jack-x. Dt.: x-x-x. Cl.: Jack-10-x-x.

4. Sp.: King-Jack-x. Ht.: x-x-x. Dt.: Queen-Jack-x. Cl.: Jack-10-x-x.

The holder of No. 1 should pass. He has a quick trick in Clubs and a stopper of the adverse Spade suit; but any expectation that he would take further tricks would be unreasonable. The only possibility would be that the fourth Diamond would prove to be a thirteenth, and that is much too remote to consider.

In No. 2 two No Trumps should be bid. It is reasonable to expect additional tricks from the Diamonds.

In No. 3, two No Trumps should be bid. The two Jacks constitute together a reasonable expectancy of at least one trick in addition to the one Spade and one Heart.

In No. 4, two No Trumps should be bid. Sitting "over" the adverse bid, the King and Jack constitute two stoppers in Spades, and the Diamonds and Clubs furnish reasonable expectancy.

Tomorrow: Suit raisers.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

SOME FACTS ABOUT INSANITY.

If you want to get some basic facts about insanity read the Mental Hygiene Bulletin. The facts are told in terse, clear statements in parallel columns. The following are samples:

Misconception: Insanity comes suddenly.

Today's teaching: Insanity develops gradually over shorter or longer periods of time.

If careful study is made of those who seem to have gone insane suddenly, a definite foundation of lack of balance will be found.

Misconception: Once insane always insane.

Today's teaching: Many of the insane are restored to mental health after a period of treatment.

Many of them are able to make and maintain social adjustments that mean comfort and happiness for themselves, their families and their associates.

Misconception: Insanity is a disgrace.

Today's teaching: Insanity is no more to be ashamed of than pneumonia or a broken leg.

Misconception: Insanity is an unfortunate visitation to be regarded with resignation and fatalism.

Today's teaching: Insanity is a mental disease and should receive attention just as consumption and cancer do.

Misconception: Mental shock, the loss of dear ones, disappointment in love, economic loss and other human misfortunes cause insanity.

Today's teaching: Personal misfortunes and tragedies are frequently the precipitating causes of insanity, but the accumulation of a variety of factors inherent in the progressive life experience of the individual is really responsible for unsettling mental balance and bringing on mental breakdown.

Misconception: Nervous breakdown is a disease of the nerves.

Today's teaching: Nervous breakdown is in reality a mental condition in which there is seldom anything organically wrong with the nervous system. The most important cause of nervous breakdown is bad mental habits. The most promising cure is training of the mental habits.

Misconception: Nobody can guard against insanity.

Today's teaching: Usually there are danger signals and symptoms of an approaching breakdown that can be recognized and medically dealt with.

Misconception: Every person is either sane or insane.

Today's teaching: There are degrees of mental health just as there are varying degrees of physical health.

Misconception: Insane asylums are dreadful places.

Today's teaching: Asylums are hospitals from which 25 to 40 per cent of the inmates are discharged recovered or improved.

DEVITALIZED TEETH.

Mrs. W. A. R. writes: 1. Could a devitalized tooth (a molar) cause arthritis?

2. Would the removal of the tooth effect a cure?

3. Is arthritis a form of rheumatism?

REPLY.

1. Yes.

2. Sometimes removal of devitalized teeth effects a cure. In other cases it does not. This is true in some cases when the tooth was the original cause of the trouble.

3. Rheumatism is one form of arthritis. There are others.

CHICKEN-BREADED.

L. G. writes: 1. I am ambitious to be a prizefighter, but I am chicken-brealed. Is there any danger?

2. Is there a cure for a chicken brealed?

REPLY.

1. You are in no special danger. Chicken brealed displaces some of the organs somewhat, but that is all.

If a person has chicken brealed that is a sign of rickets in childhood, wonder if a rickety child would grow up into a man with development, wind and endurance enough for a successful prizefighter? At any rate I never have seen a successful chicken-brealed prizefighter.

2. There is no better cure than the one you plan to try—namely, training to be a prizefighter.

For the Deb

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PERIL IN WHOOPING COUGH.

M. D. S. writes: 1. How many hours' sleep should a 4-year-old girl have?

2. Also, correct weight and height?

3. What would you advise for whooping cough?

4. Should chest be kept warm?

5. Is there any danger of after effects?

6. Does it leave the lungs weak in any way?

REPLY.

1. Twelve hours.

2. Height, 34 to 37½ inches; 33 to 37 pounds.

3. Keep her in the sunlight and open air. Control symptoms as well as you can.

BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

Nothing is more refreshing or more invigorating than a brisk walk before breakfast. Nothing will stimulate the appetite so well and help to start the day off right as a half hour's walk in the morning air. We will find, moreover, that it goes toward creating for us a healthy, graceful body, the clear, smooth complexion and the sparkling eyes for which we all long. And, after having created all this for us, the morning walk will help to keep us healthy and beautiful if it is continued as a part of the daily routine.

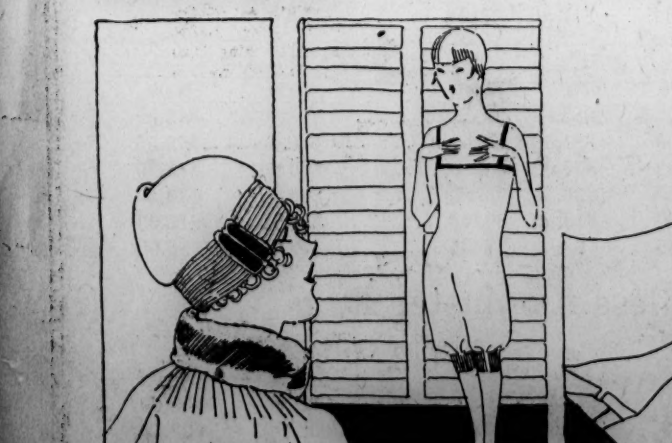
Walking can be made a pleasure if certain simple rules are followed. Needless to say, it can be a task if there is an encumbrance of any sort. The first thing to remember is to wear the proper shoes—low-heeled Oxfords which are thoroughly comfortable are to be preferred. Avoid tight clothing that will restrict the body in any way; dress warmly, but lightly and loosely. Walk briskly with a good open stride, allowing the arms to swing naturally at the sides. Keep the shoulders back, the head up and the abdomen in. Breathe deeply and regularly without raising the shoulders. Relax mentally; try to forget, temporarily, any trouble that you might have. A disordered mind is never conducive either to health or to beauty. Walk with real zest, enjoy everything that is around you and soon you will look forward to the morning walk as a pleasure and not a duty.

Dear Viola Paris: Will you please give me a formula for removing hair from the arm-pits?

O. J. S.

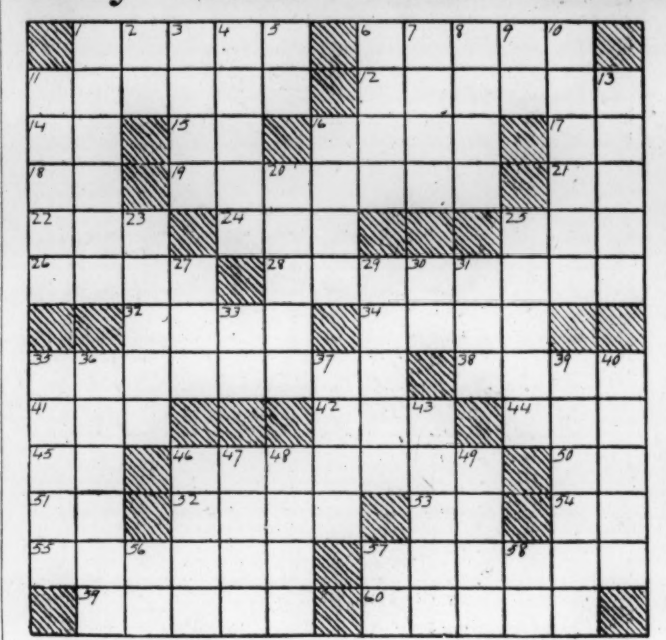
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MODISH MITZI



The weather being rather chilly Polly thinks this sort of underwear would keep her warmer than she's been recently. It's a new union suit of flesh colored glove silk with simply a bodice top and silk ribbed cuffs to cover one's knees.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Taking one's departure
6 Woodcutter
11 The one to whom something is sold
12 Fills with astonishment
14 Within
15 For example (abbr.)
16 To climb a tree
17 Mamma
18 Paid publicity (abbr.)
19 Condemn
21 By
22 Untried
24 Some female
25 The heavens
26 To fall in drops
28 To make unhappy
32 Appellation
34 Mental image
35 Refused
38 Sins
41 Unit of land
42 Dancer color
44 Outfit of tools

VERTICAL

1 Sex
2 Advance
3 The same
4 Sweetened drink of wine and
5 Goddess of earth
6 Hedge will set in a ditch
7 Mohammedan
8 Baton
9 The fifteenth book of the Old Testament
10 To make again
11 Something to eat
13 Woodland deity
18 Glistening
20 Brightness
23 To shrink from
24 Utterly
27 Companion
29 Awaited
30 (Id. cont.)
31 Where the soft course starts
32 Third musical note
35 Author of the Fables
36 Rubber
37 Emerald Isle
39 One who sounds the bell
40 Assumed an upright position
43 Prohibit
46 Executive officer of a college
47 Emerald Isle
48 The seamen on a ship
49 Dreadful
50 Exist
51 Past tense termination
58 In America (abbr.)

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

DOWN

1 SEX
6 WOODCUTTER
11 SOLD
12 ASTONISHMENT
14 WITHIN
15 FOR EXAMPLE
16 TO CLIMB A TREE
17 MAMMA
18 PAID PUBLICITY
19 CONDEMN
21 BY
22 UNTRIED
24 SOME FEMALE
25 THE HEAVENS
26 TO FALL IN DROPS
28 TO MAKE UNHAPPY
32 APPellation
34 MENTAL IMAGE
35 REFUSED
38 SINS
41 UNIT OF LAND
42 DANCER COLOR
44 OUTFIT OF TOOLS

ACROSS

1 DEPARTURE
6 NEGATION
11 HAS EXISTENCE
12 PREFIX: "twice"
14 BAGLE
15 TO LOWER IN VALUE
17 ATTAINED
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58 IN AMERICA (ABBR.)

Non-Hunting Bird Dogs

By ROBERT S. LEMMON.

It is an old axiom that the specialized dog, bred and trained for generations to do some particular task and do it well, is at his best when busy at his own peculiar vocation. We find this to be true in many instances, but whether or not it is the case that this concentration of effort along one line has developed and improved the dog's character and intelligence, it is also true that certain of the specialized breeds are capable of producing excellent general-purpose dogs.

Prominent among the examples of this fact are the setters, especially the Gordon and English types. Bred primarily for field work on birds, these dogs also make superlatively satisfactory family animals. Highly intelligent and with dispositions at once gentle, courageous and abounding cheerful, they are ideal companions and playmates for children and grown-ups alike. In the matter of appearance they take second place to none, their size, coats and bearing being fit ornaments for any place that a large enough dog can find a place for. Those who are in search of a splendid dog of good size for the country may well consider the setters, whose qualities are an interesting sidelight is thrown by the staunch partisanship of all who have come to know them well.

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BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

Answer: Unfortunately, I can not give such a formula, because there is no preparation that does such work entirely harmlessly and with lasting results. Most depilatories (and you could not satisfactorily make one at home) have a tendency to increase the growth of superfluous hairs. Whatever artificial means you wish to use is a matter for personal decision.

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Game Breeding Gains As Kansas Industry

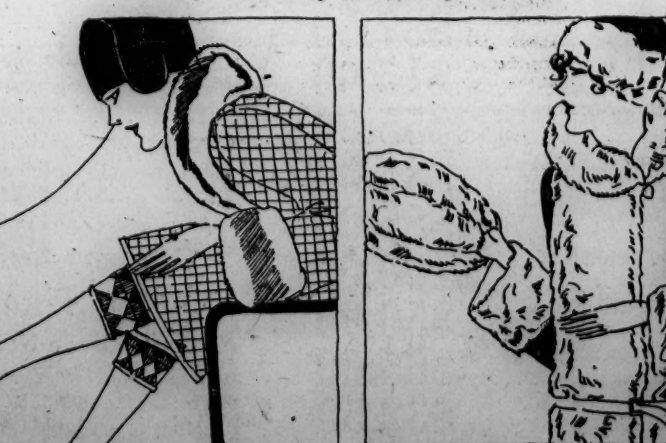
Topeka, Kans., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).

A new industry has sprung up in Kansas with the virtual disappearance of fur bearing game in most parts of the State.

Game breeding, less than 10 years ago a hobby of the naturalist, has assumed commercial proportions. Within the last two years 105 game breeders' permits have been issued by the fish and game department. Thirty-eight of the permits were for skunk breeding, 14 for raccoon, two for fox and one for mink. Other permits were issued for opossum and muskrat breeding. Thirty-five game birds and water fowl breeders were licensed in the two years.

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They All Try to Keep Warm



The chilliness of the weather struck Adelaide, too, and she is buying a pair of the new spats or leggings. They are knitted, have a strap and buckle and show wide colored tops like golf socks under the short hem of her skirt.

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

The Respect Germ.

HOW can I get a little respect from men? demands "Pete" and then Pete proceeds to wonder whether "the men" see the same picture Pete sees, or whether they see something a little different.

"I am no worse than any other girl, but I certainly do not receive as proper treatment as others. I am up-to-date, of course, try to be, anyway; wear snappy clothes, but not loud; make up some, of course, but not to the extent some do. I dance well, drink a little, but never too much; smoke a good deal, have plenty of pep, but do not make half as much noise as some; yet the men do not respect me, and even those who smoke my father's cigars and use his car whenever they want to seem to put me second to some girl not even in their own crowd. I have lots of money and can buy a good time—but I would like to be respected and treated as other girls are. It never costs any fellow money to take me out; yet they only date with me when nothing better offers—and I know this. They aren't worth consideration, I know, but I can't just let a wall flower or an old maid. Yet the minute I go out with a man he is bound to do or say something that shows he hasn't the least respect, much less regard, for me.

"I've known this for two years, but am exploding now because of this incident that took place last night. We were out on a party—three couples. In the course of the evening one of the fellows started to tell a joke. The fellow with me just jumped all over him, and his friend did not finish the story. Now my escort, who howled so loud, had told that joke to me two nights ago in a party where I was the only girl, and I know the reason he howled last night was because of another girl in the crowd who doesn't even belong in our crowd, and whose family certainly are not much—though I am not blaming her and admit she is a lady and was in high school with us. But why the difference? I was peeved going home and asked him. He said, 'Figure it out whatever way you want, but anything is all right for me, and for some clinging vine, the conversation must be censored.'

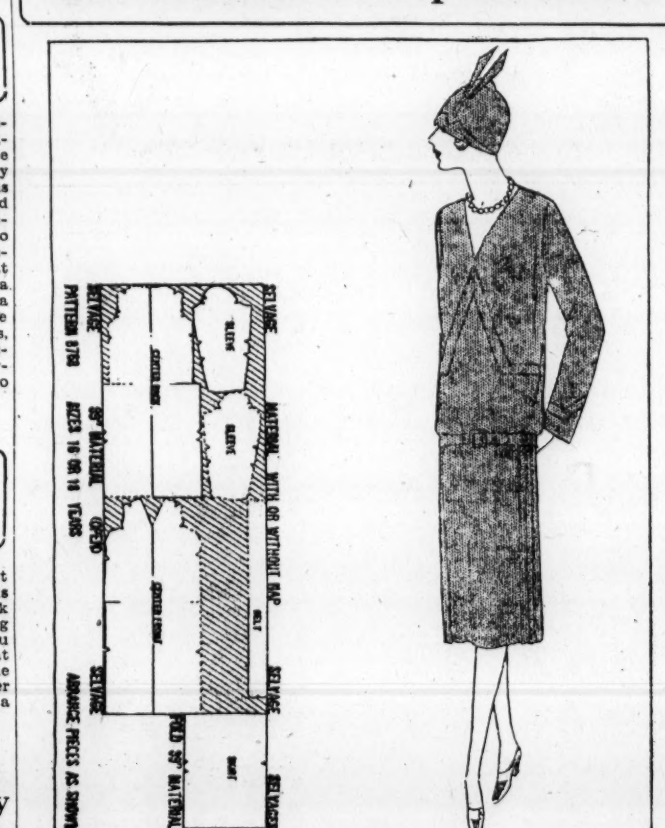
"Well, respect is a germ, and it takes root in soil that welcomes it. The clinging vine probably does her own censoring when alone with a man, and thereafter he does it for her with his friends. Never be afraid to do all the censoring you like. It is the girl who 'obliges' who finds herself wondering. Stop trying to be 'up-to-date' and devastating. Be exactly the woman you want to be. And let the men meet your requirements. That is their job—and they never fail to qualify. Set them to work. And before you know it they will be telling each other that Pete sure has tamed down—and incidentally they may even be calling you by your own name—instead of Pete. You never know.

"Marabout," "Cagmag" Mrs. Fiske to Attend Civitan Club Party

London, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Mayfair has developed two new slang words which are now being worked overtime. "Marabout" is one and it is used to describe anything old-fashioned or dowdy. It is a very elastic word, however, and at the Kit Kat club it was heard applied to everything from one's enemies to a drink of which some one did not approve. It is a noun.

The other word is a synonym of "marabout" and is used both as a noun and an adjective. It is "cagmag," a variation of "cagmaggy."

How to Make a Crepella Dress



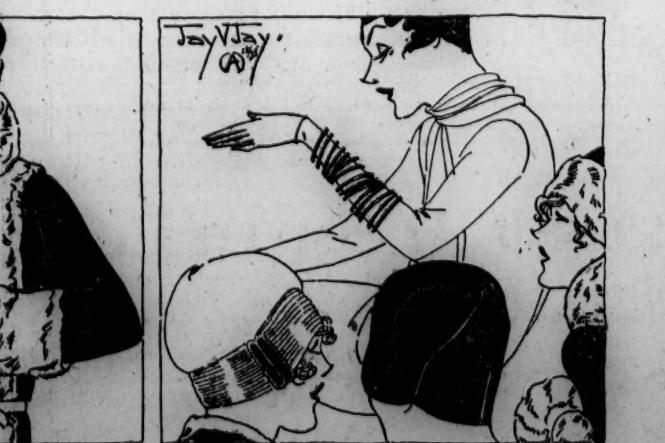
THE shops are full of crepella dresses—so useful, so smart, so becoming, so adaptable. But sometimes one can not find the shade—or the size—or the money with which to buy them. So the surest way of getting a crepella for a small sum and without a great deal of work, is by making it yourself.

The woman in the sketch wears a beige dress, with a beige felt hat made interesting by means of Reboux's famous tortoise-shell pins. Her fur is cross fox—newer than silver fox and much less expensive. Her shoes are of brown kid in a shade which harmonizes with her beige dress and her beads are amber.

As for the making of the dress—there are three plates on either side of the front and the back which form boxpleats over each hip. Baste the pleats in place, also baste across the top of them to slashed edge, then press them lightly before stitching. Cut diagonally into the corners of the seam-allowance of the applied bands, turn under the seam and baste along the edges. Press the bands; then apply to the front and sleeves. Baste under-arm and shoulder seams; then stitch. Face the neckline with a bias strip of the fabric by placing the two right sides of the fabric together; then stitch along the seam-allowance. Clip the seam at the center front point and around the neckline at intervals and reverse the facing to the inside; slip stitch the inner edge to the neck. Stitch the sleeve seam; then stitch the sleeves into the armholes. Finish the lower edge of the sleeves. Adjust the dress length; then hem. Open the basting in the pleats a few inches from the lower edge to allow for turning under and press the pleats flat.

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By Jay V. Jay



"Well, they keep one arm warm, anyway," says Mitsi in defence of her own purchases. These are the newest bracelets and many two dozen may be—and are—worn. They are of green, red or white gold, mixed or matched.

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Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

WHAT ABOUT A BUTLER? ALTHOUGH very few people, comparatively speaking, in the length and breadth of the country use butlers, I have occasional letters asking about them, and oftentimes I find butlers very wrongly depicted on the stage and in the moving pictures and so for the benefit of those who wish information about them, I am writing this article.

"What are the correct clothes for a butler?" one reader asks. And another asks about both butler's clothes and footmen's livery. They happened not to be white butlers and footmen, but the answer is the same.

In most houses where men servants are employed a butler's morning duties have a great deal to do with the master of the house, waiting upon him and getting him off for business. There is only one butler. He directs the footmen, who are called livery, in their early morning duties. His early morning costume is a double or single breasted sack suit.

dark. His later morning and luncheon serving costume is a dress coat, a white shirt, a black tie, a high black waistcoat, and striped or pepper-and-salt trousers. His evening costume consists of a dress coat, low-cut black waistcoat, white tie and high collar. Footmen go about their morning duties in sack suits, and for late morning and the rest of the day wear the house livery—dark brown, claret, green or blue coats and trousers—the coat with metal buttons, the trousers with a stripe down the outside of the leg; striped waistcoats, white shirts and ties. There may be several footmen. In large houses there is a great deal for them to do—silver to be cleaned, brasses and floors to be polished, gentlemen's clothes to be pressed, waiting at table to be done, the doorman to be answered, errands to be run. Everything is overseen by the butler, who has the particular running of the dining room, the care of the wine, when there is wine, and the supervision of the house in general.

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Women Lead Raids On Moonshine Stills

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).

Crusading women have done what revenue agents found impossible in Greenville county's "Dark Corner," where the distilling of corn was an established, albeit outlawed, practice long before prohibition.

For years, the "Dark Corner" regarded the "revenuers" as mortal foes and many a bloody battle was fought, but the production of corn whiskey went on undiminished. In recent months, however, with women taking the leading part, citizens of the district have launched an attack against the moonshiners.

Numerous stills have been destroyed and some arrests made by parties that included no officers of the law. Ministers have encouraged the movement.

Earl of Birkenhead Carved Own Career

London, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—The Earl of Birkenhead, who used to be plain F. E. Smith, lawyer and son of a noncommissioned officer in the British army, is proud of his old family name.

Birkenhead is what Americans would call a self-made lord. Lords must have crests and Latin mottoes, so Birkenhead took "Faber meae fortune," which means "Smith of my own fortune."

Mrs. Baldwin to Make Linen. Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, wife of the British prime minister, confessed that her greatest ambition is some day to mark all her household linen with an appropriate "B."

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Costa Rican taxes present or future. Coupon bearer bonds in interchangeable denominations of \$1,000 and
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A Cumulative Sinking Fund will be provided, calculated to retire all these Bonds by maturity,
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so obtainable, then by drawings at 100 and accrued interest. After November 1, 1936, the
Republic may, at its option, increase the amount of any payments to the Sinking Fund.

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Don J. Rafael Oreamuno, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Costa Rica to the
United States, has summarized his letter to us as follows:

General: The Republic of Costa Rica adjoins Panama on the north, and extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific,
with railroads linking up the ports on both coasts. More than half the country lies between two to six
thousand feet above sea level, so that the climate is generally temperate and healthful. Most of the population is white
and of European descent.

Costa Rica is rich agriculturally, being one of the largest producers of bananas and high grade coffee. Cacao, sugar
cane, tobacco and rice are also grown in commercial quantities. The forests are extensive and valuable, producing cedar,
mahogany, oak and other cabinet woods.

The currency system was stabilized on a gold basis in 1924 at the rate of 4 colones for one United States dollar.
Revenues of the Republic have exceeded expenditures by a substantial margin in each of the past four fiscal years.
Exports have exceeded imports in every year but one since 1913.

Purpose: The proceeds of this loan will be used to the extent of approximately \$5,900,000 to retire internal
indebtedness, effecting an appreciable saving in interest. The Republic plans to devote the remainder
of the proceeds to productive public purposes.

Security: These Bonds will be the direct obligation of the Republic of Costa Rica, and will be specifically secured
by a direct lien or charge upon (1) the gross revenues of the Republic from customs duties, subject only
to the lien of an external 5% sterling loan of 1911 involving an annual charge not exceeding \$583,200; and (2) the
gross revenues of the Republic from its monopoly of alcohol and liquors, subject only, after completion of this
financing, to the lien in favor of an external 5% franc loan of 1911, involving an annual charge not exceeding
\$113,000. The Republic has now on deposit sufficient funds to retire the outstanding balance of this franc loan under
the terms of an offer which has already been availed of by about three-fourths of the former bondholders, pursuant
to which the Republic is purchasing the bonds at a price of \$50 for each 500 franc bond. After such retirement,
the Bonds herein offered will be a first lien on the alcohol and liquors revenues, which alone, in 1925, amounted to
nearly 2 times the annual service of these Bonds.

The Republic may pledge additional revenues, and may issue additional bonds provided the revenues available as
security for all the bonds are at least 3 times the service charges thereon; and may modify or abolish its alcohol and
liquor revenues upon substitution of other equivalent revenues satisfactory to the Trustee, all as more fully set forth
in the Trust Agreement.

Revenues: For the four years ended December 31, 1925, the gross yield from the revenues pledged as security
for these Bonds averaged \$3,811,224 annually. After deducting \$696,200, the annual prior charges
above mentioned, the balance available for these Bonds averaged 4 1/2 times the annual interest and sinking fund
requirements. The balance available for the year 1926, similarly calculated, based on returns for the first ten months
of the year, will approximate 5 times the annual service of these Bonds.

All conversions of colones into United States dollars have been made at the rate of 4 colones to one dollar.

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Cobb and Speaker in Conference Here With Lawyer.

Deny Seeking Federal Aid; Trio Departs for Cleveland.

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lengthy talk over the telephone, the Georgia senator said last night, but the senator characterized it purely as a social call, although the matter of Cobb's present difficulty did enter into the conversation.

"I told Cobb I would go the limit for him, but no plan of procedure was brought up," said Senator Harris. Voicing his opinion as to Cobb's status as a result of the scandal, Senator Harris declared that while the matter might not come within the anti-trust law he was of the belief that Cobb could obtain redress by suing the National and American leagues for damages.

"Any combine or corporation that undertakes to deprive a man of his earning capacity certainly is liable as a defendant in the courts," Senator Harris declared.

Officials of government departments here disclaimed all knowledge of any proposed official action by Cobb and Speaker except that which they had learned through the newspapers, but declared that complaints received from the two accused ball players would be handled with due consideration through the regular channels of the departments.

It was reported that Cobb and Speaker would seek to have organized baseball adjudged a trust in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law or that steps would be taken through the Postoffice Department, alleging violations of the postal laws in the receiving letters of "Dutch" Leonard.

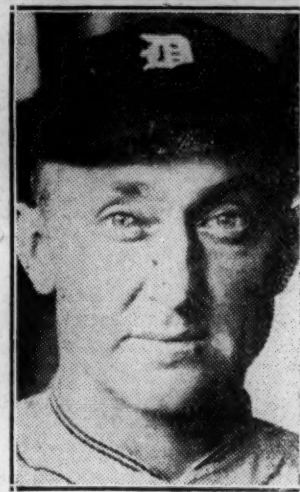
Any proposed action of Cobb and Speaker to seek redress through Department of Justice on possible violation of the anti-trust law by organized baseball in virtually having the two from further competition encounters the Supreme Court decision of May 22, 1922, classifying baseball as not subject to interstate commerce regulations.

The opinion was delivered as a result of the baseball "war" of some years ago when the Federal league was "aided" by the American and National leagues. Litigation brought by the Federal league resulted in the dismissal of its charges on the ground that anti-trust laws could not apply to baseball. In his decision, Judge Holmes said that the movements of the clubs did not constitute interstate commerce because they did not transport anything that they had produced.

Baseball men, however, are skeptical of Senator Harris' proposal that Cobb and Speaker would have redress in the courts. They pointed out that although the charges of Leonard involved Cobb and Speaker and although they were made public by Commissioner Landis, the latter rendered no verdict and took no official action that had officially barred Cobb and Speaker from organized baseball.

That Cobb and Speaker met in conference in Washington is significant that they plan a combined action in seeking redress, although they have not as yet made known any plans of procedure. That Cobb returned to Cleveland

CITY'S MYSTERIOUS VISITORS



TY COBB.

The deposed managers of the Detroit and Cleveland baseball clubs paid Washington a mysterious visit yesterday after it was reported they would seek Federal aid in efforts to clear themselves of the charges of "Dutch" Leonard. Cobb, Speaker and the latter's attorney departed last night for Cleveland after an all-day conference here.



TRIS SPEAKER.

GRID TEAMS BASS FIGHTS CHAPMAN IN N. Y.

Alabama and Stanford Bout Is of Importance in Settling Featherweight Title.

By WALTER ECKERSALL.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—Alabama and Stanford, two of the undefeated football teams of the country which meet in the Rose bowl at Pasadena on New Year's day, settled down to intensive practice today.

Although both eleven have engaged in workouts since the close of the regular season, none of these practice sessions was as strenuous as the one engaged in this afternoon and those on the program for the remainder of the week.

Nothing will be overlooked in this preparation. Even the fundamentals came in for a deal of attention from both coaches today and particular emphasis was laid on tackling and blocking.

Alabama took its workout early in the afternoon and Stanford followed two hours later. Both coaches are anxious to put their charges through the final stages of preparation on the playing field, which is in excellent condition.

Couch Pop Warner and some of his Stanford warriors came down from Palo Alto this morning and the football sage lost no time assembling his squad. The veteran coach told his men what he expected of them and judging from the way Pop put them through their paces is indicative of how important Warner holds this game.

While Stanford appears to be a good football team, the players are not taking the game seriously enough. In fact, Warner admitted this today, and unless he can get them in that mental state of mind so essential to success in the football field the Cardinal may meet with an unexpected setback. The players are too carefree, but are expected to enter into the seriousness of the whole business in a day or two.

Aside from Bill Hoffman, the triple-threat fullback, and George

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Promoter Tex Rickard will stage an attractive fight card which holds three ten-round bouts, a six-round battle and a four-round encounter at Madison Square Garden next Saturday night. The feature will be between Benny Bass, Philadelphia featherweight, and Red Chapman, Boston featherweight, who is claiming for recognition as a successor to the title vacated by Louis (Kid) Kaplan.

Babe Herman, coach and trainer, will bring together Carl Duane, of the Bronx, and Frankie Pink, Texas lad, Tommy Farley, Atlantic City lightweight, and Gerd Kohl, Germany's recognized titleholder, have been paired in the six-round event. The opening bout of four rounds will be between Canada Lee and Eddie Goldberg.

The Bass-Chapman battle will be of importance in its relation to the development of a qualified leader of the class once led by Abe Attell and Johnny Kilbane. Bass and Chapman are two of the best featherweights in the country. Each is qualified to wear the mantle which Kid Kaplan, outgrowing the class, cast aside.

Dick (Honeyboy) Finnegan, another scrapper, recently eliminated Cuck Suggs from the title hunt, and standing in the New Year's night battle. Tentative arrangements have been made for such a clash, furnishing an additional incentive for Bass and Chapman.

Following this elimination series the State athletic commission is expected to undertake the task of establishing a champion whose right to the title will be unquestioned. The best method of attaining this end would be to compel Johnny Dundee, undefeated champion now ready to wage a campaign to regain the title he once discarded, to fight the survivor of the elimination series.

Herman has entered the junior lightweight class after his unsuccessful efforts to lift the featherweight title from Kaplan, and is planning a busy campaign among the 130-pounders. His match with Winkler is expected to prove exciting and on its result will hinge Herman's chances of getting a title match with Tod Morgan.

Al Jolson May Buy Stock From Hornsby

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Al Jolson, the blackface comedian, is negotiating with Rogers Hornsby the purchase of his stock in the St. Louis Cardinals. Jolson is already one of the minority stockholders in the St. Louis baseball club, having bought his shares several years ago. Jolson and Hornsby are close friends.

"If Hornsby will agree on a fair price for his stock, the transaction will be closed this week," Jolson, who is playing here at the Shubert theater, said tonight.

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Plans About Complete, Says McCullough, of Pittsburgh.

Smoky City Team to Use Pitt Stadium, Is Claim.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—William T. McCullough, who managed the Pittsburgh club of the old Federal league, and who has announced that he expected to fill the same position here with the newly proposed third major baseball league, is quoted by the Pittsburgh Gazette Times as having said the acquisition of the University of Pittsburgh stadium for use of a Pittsburgh team was almost assured as soon as red tape had been unraveled. He also said the Seasonal stadium at Philadelphia would be controlled by the third league.

McCullough further stated, according to the paper, that Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Baltimore, already received charters in the new league, and that Milwaukee, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia had applied for the two remaining charters in the proposed six-club circuit.

Capital in eight of the largest cities of the country is behind the project to such an extent, he said, "that we can afford to be amuse at any talk of obstacles. I can't reveal who is behind the league," McCullough asserted.

He added that he expected to have the "same relief" as the new league that I had to the Federal league, and I am now assisting in putting the final touches to the organization. Our plans are about complete and I can say that any talk of snags is a mistake. The completion of our plans is assured.

A majority of the thirty university of Pittsburgh trustees, approached on the matter of leasing or selling the \$2,000,000 stadium for professional baseball activities, evidenced an attitude of being willing to "listen" to any proposal which might benefit the school in a financial way.

The subject it was learned has never been placed before the board as a whole, but may come up at a later date, or as soon as a concrete offer is placed by the third league representatives.

McCullough indicated that the third league's idea was to lease the plant and not buy it outright.

New York Knows Nothing Of Third Big League Team
New York, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Doubt was expressed by baseball men tonight that suitable backing for a New York team in a proposed third major league could be obtained here.

Although the city is the headquarters of the former Pittsburgh Federal league team, was quoted in Pittsburgh as stating that a New York charter in a new circuit has been applied for, but the city was unable to substantiate the report.

Fournier Is Signed By Boston Braves

Boston, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Jacques Fournier, first baseman, was signed by the Brooklyn Dodgers a month ago, has been signed by the Boston Braves, it was learned tonight. He will replace Dick Burros, who held down first base last season for the Fournier led the National league in home runs in 1924 with 27. In 1925 he drove in 22 home runs. Injuries early last season kept him out of several games, but he ended the season with a creditable showing at bat.

8 Exhibition Games On Reds' Spring List

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—scheduling of eight exhibition baseball games during the spring training season, with the first game to be played on March 15 and Washington on March 16. The remaining games are with the Browns, at West Palm Beach, March 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and at Miami, March 27.

Eastern Tossers Off On Pennsylvania Trip

The Eastern High school basketball team starts on its annual Pennsylvania tour this afternoon. Tonight Charlie Guyon's tossers are headed for York High in York, Pa., and tomorrow they may oppose the Allentown High five.

The Allentown game, however, is not certain, but on the Light Blue and White's next invasion of the Keystone State, which will be made later in the season, this team, as well as other Pennsylvania high school ones, will be met.

The only other high school combination that gets into action this week is Central, which is listed to play the Blue and White alumni in the Mount Pleasant gymnasium Saturday.

Smith's Plan to Abolish Sports Bodies Accepted

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—The State reorganization commission today accepted Gov. Smith's proposals for abolition of the State athletic commission and the State racing commission.

These recommendations were outlined last week by the governor as a part of his program for a reorganized and consolidated State government.

Paid Gridmen Revealed at College

W.Va. Wesleyan Head Says \$500 a Man Paid Indirectly.

Announcement Clears Change in Policy in Athletics.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Football players at West Virginia Wesleyan have been receiving pay, indirectly, amounting to nearly \$500 a man, Dr. Homer E. Wark, president of the college, said in a letter made public today, to alumni and friends of the college explaining recent changes in its athletic policy.

Trustees of the college at a recent meeting, ordered a re-examination of athletic expenditures and the addition of a new professor of religious education to the faculty. The resignation of Carl V. Miller, athletic director and an assistant, effective January 1, was announced at the same time.

Dr. Wark, in his letter, recounted criticisms that West Virginia Wesleyan, as a church school, was not living up to its pretensions and said that football was not the only thing needing a change but was the most important at this time.

"It is well known that football has been commercialized. The players have been receiving pay in the form of tuition fees, books, rooms and board," the letter said.

"This has amounted to nearly \$500 per man this year."

"Every one admits that the system is bad. They say, however, it is common practice. But if it is wrong, let us face the facts as Christian men and do our best to put athletics on a better basis. The board of trustees has declared for voluntary athletics in Wesleyan and as soon as our present obligations are discharged we shall put them on this basis."

The letter gave as the "most compelling reason" for the change in policy the declaration that Wesleyan was refused membership in the North Central Association of Colleges "because of our athletic practices."

Dr. Wark suggested a playing league among colleges of West Virginia to put football "upon a right basis in this State" and added that if this can be done then Wesleyan should desire to join the league.

Next year's schedule will be played as arranged, he said, but fewer games out of the State and more within it will be arranged thereafter.

Yale, Army Beaten At College Chess

New York, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Yale's chess champions, 17 years old, of English descent, were defeated today in their opening Intercollegiate league match of the season, losing to Princeton in the first round of a tournament which also includes Harvard and Army. The Tigers triumphed by 2½ points to 1½.

D. C. Golfers Qualify In Pinehurst Event

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Eugene Holmes, 17 years old, of Englewood, N. J., today turned in the low medal score in the qualifying round of the midwinter golf championship held here. His score was 74 for the eighteen holes.

George Dunlap, Jr., of New York, also 17, and the winner of last year's tournament, was three strokes back with 77, while W. F. Arnold, Jr., of North Abington, Mass., and Walter Swoope, Marion, Pa., two 18-year-olds, tied for third place with 79 each.

The field numbered 100 players. Two Washington golfers, E. H. Balson and C. S. Strout, qualified in the second division, with respective cards of 44-45-89 and 46-45-81.

Navy Sends Quartet To Grid Rule Meeting

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 27.—The Naval Academy will be represented by a delegation of four at the annual meeting of the collegiate football rules committee in New York tomorrow.

Heading the party will be Commander Jonas H. Ingram, director of athletics at the academy, and the others will be Lieut. Comdr. O. O. Kessing, graduate manager of athletics; Lieut. Comdr. George L. Mott, of the medical and physical training department, and "Doc" Dougherty, civilian, assistant coach of the Squad B shock troops.

William M. (Navy Bill) Ingram, chief coach, and Lieut. Johnny Breckett, marine corps, line coach of the Middle, have gone West with the all-Eastern stars for the clash with an all-Western combination.

ROSES MEET APACHES

The fast Epiphany Roses will play the Apache five tonight in the Eastern high gymnasium at 7 o'clock.

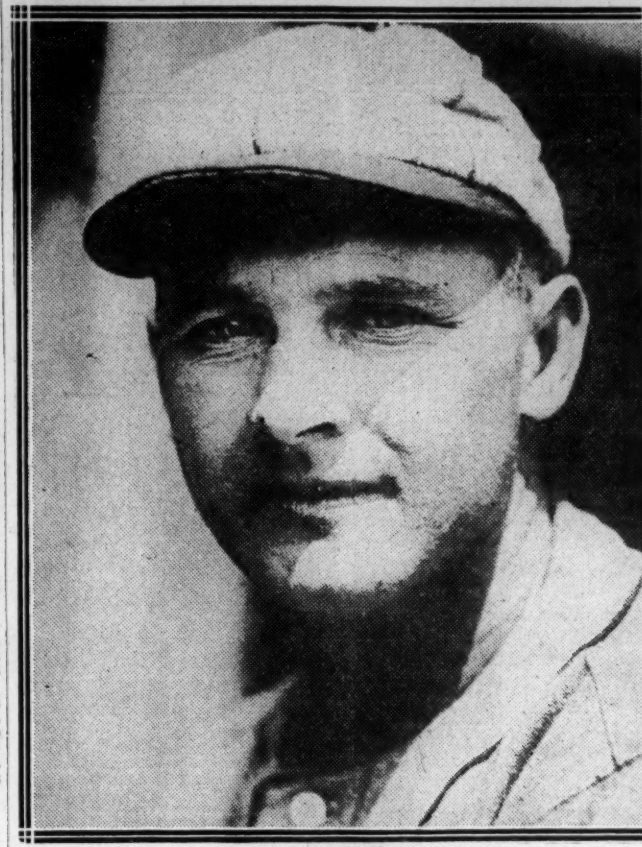
MIAMI BEATS HAVANA.
Havana, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Miami university defeated Havana, 23 to 0, in an uninteresting football game here today, the locals making only one first down.

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BOB O'FARRELL, catcher and selected as the most valuable player in the National league last season, who was yesterday appointed manager of the St. Louis Cardinals.

RED CATCHER PALACE PROS HIT KING IN NATIONAL ON LONG TOUR

Hargrave Real 1926 Three League Contests Leader, Rules President Heydler.

Bressler Has Higher Mark But Played in Less Games.
MANAGER Ray Kennedy and his Palace tossers left Washington last night on a trip which will not bring them back home until Sunday, January 9, when the Baltimore Orioles will be entertained here.

Nine games will be played on the road, three of them league affairs which undoubtedly will decide Washington's fate in the first half of the season's race.

The first of these will be against the Fort Wayne combination in the Indianapolis city on January 5, with Cleveland being met on the 7th and 8th. Victories in all three, including two over the league leaders, will put the locals in a fine position to carry on in front until the first half of the season ends.

Tonight will find the Palace tossers meeting the Lorain Central Ohio State outfit, of which Jazz Chazmadia is a member. The Cincinnati team will entertain the Kennedy men tomorrow night, while they will perform in Akron Thursday and in Canton on Saturday.

Starting next week, the District combination opens at Youngstown on Monday, while it plays in Warren, Ohio, on Thursday before the Fort Wayne and Cleveland league clashes.

TO COACH CLEMSON.
Anderson, S. C., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Josh Cody, assistant football coach of Vanderbilt university, has been elected football coach and athletic director of Clemson college, it was announced by Prof. D. H. Henry of the institution this afternoon.

Anderson, S. C., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—The new coach of the Clemson college football team will not play the University of Havana football team on New Year's day as has been made here following the receipt of a cablegram from Havana definitely calling off the scheduled game. No reason for the cancellation of the game was contained in the cablegram, A. J. Hanna, of the college, declared.

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Junior Golf Tourney To Draw 30 Tomorrow

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 27.—The annual junior boys' tournament, open to all boys under 16 years of age, will be one of the features of a heavy golf week here, being scheduled for the 28th, 29th and 30th. This tournament follows closely on the father and son event, completed here yesterday. It is expected to draw a field of about 30 youngsters who are on their school vacations.

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McKechnie, Former Pirate Leader, to Be Assistant.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Bob O'Farrell, catcher, was appointed late today to manage the world's champion Cardinals, succeeding Rogers Hornsby, who was traded to the New York Giants for Frank Frisch and James Ring. Sam Bredon, club president, announced O'Farrell had signed a one-year contract. Terms were not revealed.

O'Farrell was named by a committee of sports writers as the "most valuable man" to his team in the National league, last season. He was one of the main cogs in the Cardinals' success during the 1926 season and in every inning of the world's series, in which he was a tower of strength.

The new Cardinal leader came here in the middle of the 1925 season from the Chicago Cubs in exchange for Mike Gonzales and Howard Freigan. He was born at Waukegan, Ill., October 19, 1896.

He started his professional baseball career with the Waukegan club in 1915, and made his first appearance in the majors with the Cubs in 1918. O'Farrell batted .292 during the regular 1926 season and swatted better than 300 in the world's series. In fielding he handled more chances than any other catcher in the circuit.

Many times last season, when the club was making its brilliant fight for the flag, Hornsby referred to O'Farrell as "the most valuable man on any team."

The new leader is popular with both fans and players. His selection sets at rest rumors that Frisch or Roger Bresnahan, Giant coach, would succeed Hornsby.

"I think O'Farrell will make a very good manager and I wish him all the luck in the world," Hornsby commented, when informed of the appointment.

Bill McKechnie, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will be O'Farrell's assistant and coach, the new manager and President Bredon announced tonight.

O'Farrell suggested the signing of McKechnie as his first official act as Cardinal manager, and Bredon consented. The latter already had approached McKechnie on the possibility of securing his services as coach, conditional upon the recommendations of the new manager.

Rickard to Further Detroit Bout Plans

(By the Associated Press.)
Tex Rickard has agreed on tentative plans for promoting boxing shows in the Olympic Skating arena, under construction at Detroit, in conjunction with operators of the indoor stadium.

Leo P. Flynn, former matchmaker of Madison Square Garden, New York, will act as matchmaker. It is planned to stage a number of championship bouts during the winter.

The new event which will be completed in January, will seat approximately 22,000 persons. Boxing contests would start about February 1.

CUBANS CANCEL GAME.
Winter Park, Fla., Dec. 27 (By A. P.).—Announcing that the Rollins College football team will not play the University of Havana football team on New Year's day as has been made here following the receipt of a cablegram from Havana definitely calling off the scheduled game. No reason for the cancellation of the game was contained in the cablegram, A. J. Hanna, of the college, declared.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

LOCAL STATIONS.

NAA—Arlington (435)

Weather reports.

WRC—Radio Corp. of America (469)

6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower health ex-

ercises, broadcast jointly with WEA.

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signal.

12 (Noon)—"Crops Flashes," prepared

by the Department of Agriculture and

the University of Maryland extension

service.

12:15 p. m.—Organ recital by Kath-

ryn Hill Rawls, from Homer L. Kitt

studios.

1 p. m.—Irving Boernstein's Wash-

ington orchestra.

4:15 p. m.—Eleanor Glynn, pianist.

4:30 p. m.—"The Care of the Hair,"

by Elizabeth Ogilvie.

4:45 p. m.—Eleanor Glynn, pianist.

5 p. m.—"Housekeeper's Chat," by

Dorothy Townsend.

5:15 to 5:30 p. m.—"Home Laundry,"

by Mary E. Turner of the Potomac Elec-

tric Appliance Co.

6:30 p. m.—"Art in Washington," by

Alice Hutchins Drake.

6:45 p. m.—"Things Talked About,"

by Mrs. Nina Reed.

7 p. m.—Daniel Breeskin's Raleigh

Hotel orchestra.

8 p. m.—Champion Sparkers, from

WJZ.

9 p. m.—Eveready hour from WEA.

10 p. m.—Cook's travel hour from

WJZ.

10:30 to 11:30 p. m.—Meyer Davis'

Swanee syncopators, from the Swanee

ballet.

WMAL—Lesse Radio Co. (294)

7 to 7:15 p. m.—"Cooperation is the

Farmer's Santa Claus," a talk by Dr. F.

B. Bomberger, under auspices of exten-

sion service, University of Maryland.

7:15 to 8 p. m.—Supper dance pro-

gram by McWilliams' Ella Club orches-

tra.

8 to 8:15 p. m.—Fun with "Ella Mus-

ical Lens Grinder."

8:15 to 8:30 p. m.—To be announced.

8:35 to 8:50 p. m.—"Chemistry in Na-

tional Defense," by Gen. Anne A. Fries,

chief of chemical warfare service, U. S.

army, presented by Service.

8:50 to 9:10 p. m.—Howard M. Lloyd

in selections on the marimba.

9:10 to 9:30 p. m.—Bell and Christie,

popular musical entertainers.

9:30 to 10 p. m.—Mary Elizabeth

Harker, mezzo soprano of the Paul El-

den studio, in a short recital.

WRHI—Hospital Fund (236)

11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports and

music.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (396)

2:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Continous.

8 p. m.—Sacred song.

9 p. m.—Orchestra.

11:35 p. m.—Post.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

9:30 p. m.—Music.

9:30 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continous.

KNTR—Los Angeles (238)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.

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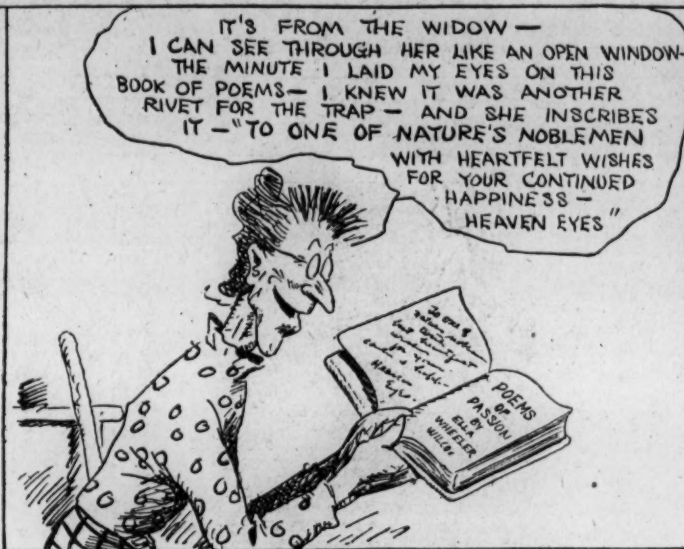
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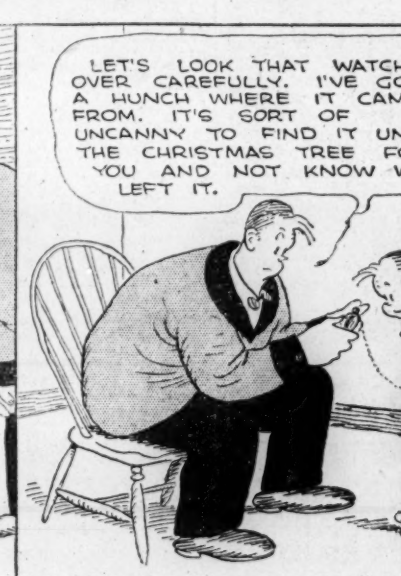
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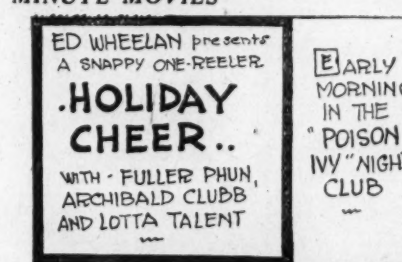
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APPLICATIONS INCREASE MEMBERSHIP TO 2,816

Net Gain of 204 Shown Up to November and 61 Added Since.

Gen. John J. Pershing was admitted to the membership of the Washington Board of Trade yesterday at a meeting of the executive committee in the board room.

Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, formerly commander-in-chief of the army of occupation in Germany, was also admitted along with 34 others, at the meeting yesterday.

Gen. Pershing and Maj. Gen. Allen were both solicited by Luther Linkins, of 1733 De Sales street, who is on the membership committee. Since they retired from the army they have shown considerable interest in the civic affairs of the city and have expressed the desire to take an active part in civic life.

Mr. Linkins stated that they both decided to make this city their home and are interested in its development. Mr. Linkins said they recently joined the West End Citizens association. Both applications were approved December 21.

Membership now 2,816.

The additions yesterday brought the active membership up to 2,816, which was a considerable increase over last year. At the beginning of the fiscal year, November, there had been an increase of 204 members, discounting resignations. A total of 61 have been added since November.

Those elected to membership yesterday were: E. D. Alsine, Maj. Gen. Henry T. Allen, George A. Baker, J. Herbert Beall, William F. Brice, Joseph E. Clark, Arthur J. Dinger, G. V. Graham, Augustus Gumpert, J. E. Hanna, Richard E. Harris, J. E. Heberle, Raymond H. Hillinger, Edward H. Johnson, Edward K. Jones, Sheridan S. Kleindienst, H. H. Lettner, John H. Libby, Harry M. Lockwood, John J. Lynch, Gen. John J. Pershing, Loy Poole, J. A. Proby, Lester R. Ray, F. Douglas Sears, Ernest W. Spink, Colin F. Stam, Albert W. Tucker, Frank S. Wardell, Martin R. West, Robert E. Worthington, Albert Yeastman.

The American Automobile association, represented by C. P. Clark and Ernest N. Smith, and Offutt Oil Burner Co., represented by Thomas Offutt and T. S. McGrath.

E. C. Graham, president, presided.

Mrs. Hoover to Visit Children's Hospital

Small convalescents at Children's hospital, Thirteenth and V streets northwest, will be greeted at 11 o'clock this morning with a heap of luscious, sundried raisins brought by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, and grown on her ranch in California.

Since her residence in Washington, Mrs. Hoover has been actively interested in the hospital, and her annual visit has become an event much anticipated. A few days ago Mrs. Coolidge made her yearly visit to the hospital, bringing red and pink carnations for the patients.

Bandit With Gun Robs His Victim of 25 Cents

Twenty-five cents rewarded the efforts of a negro robber early yesterday when he confronted Nicholas Versa, 1735 North Capitol street, in an alley at First and Randolph streets northwest, and with pointed pistol demanded his money.

Versa told police he was passing through the alley on his way home when the holdup occurred. Obeying the command of the robber, he handed over a 25-cent piece and announced it was all his money. The robber, police were told, made sure of Versa's statement and left in disgust.

Two Army Air Crash Victims Buried Here

The bodies of Lieuts. Henry W. Kunkel and Ralph H. Lawler, air corps, two of four victims of a plane crash at Chanute field, Ill., last week, were buried yesterday afternoon with military honors in Dewey section, Arlington cemetery.

Lieut. Kunkel's home was Columbia, Mo., and Lieut. Lawler's, Huntington, W. Va. The other victims were Capt. Harold G. Foster, air corps, reserve, Chicago, and Lieut. Albert J. Clayton, air corps, Philadelphia.

Old Clothing Asked By Salvation Army

An after-Christmas appeal for donations of useless articles is being issued by the Salvation Army social center. This institution extends a helping hand to unfortunate men and women throughout the entire year.

No cash is wanted, but gifts of discarded garments, old pieces of furniture, old books, newspapers and magazines. The work is sustained through offerings of this character. All contributions will be called for upon receipt of a telephone call to Main 9023.

Man Admits Acting Justice Agent's Role

Accused of representing himself as an agent of the Department of Justice, Harold G. Alle, alias J. G. Curtiss, who was arrested in New York, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage yesterday and was held for action of the grand jury in \$2,500 bail. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Alle was arrested by Agent Humphries of the Department of Justice. He is alleged to have falsified himself as an agent in passing a check at a local hotel several months ago.

Car Stolen When Man Is In Hospital

George Emch, 5306 Thirteenth street northwest, who was injured Sunday night when his automobile was in collision at Seventh and Taylor streets northwest, was taken to police yesterday that the automobile had been stolen while he was at Sibley hospital being treated for his injuries.

Girl Fatally Injured When Struck by Auto

Louise Gardner, colored, 10 years old, 1037 Thirtieth street northwest, died yesterday at Emergency hospital from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile driven by George F. Hammersley, Hillaboro, Va., while she was crossing a bridge at Halls Hill, Va., where she was visiting.

The girl was taken to Emergency hospital by Hammersley. She was found to have a fractured skull, a broken leg and a broken arm. She died a few minutes after her arrival.

Christmas Tree Fire Perils Capital Home

Washington's first Christmas tree fire was reported yesterday. Half an hour after the fire broke out a room in the home of William H. Cook, 229 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, was in ruins as a result.

The blaze originated in the tree and spread quickly to draperies nearby. Firemen checked the blaze before it reached other rooms.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE POLICE FUGITIVE BILL

Measure Proposed by Maj. Hesse Would Validate Arrests for Other Cities.

MEASURE IN CONGRESS

Approval of the bill proposed by Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, superintendent of police, to validate arrests by the local police of fugitives from criminal charges in other jurisdictions, was voted yesterday by the commissioners. The bill is pending before the District committees of both houses of Congress.

Maj. Hesse reported to the commissioners that the bill was to protect police here from being sued in the case of arrest of innocent persons on request of authorities in other cities and to defend too many releases of fugitives by writs of habeas corpus.

Conservation of health of such prisoners was also assigned as a motive for the legislation. At present police arrest fugitives, but are forced to hold them in police stations instead of transferring them to the District jail, as they could if the bill became law.

Hesse said that more comforted in sleeping quarters would be provided in the jail, together with exercise facilities. He cited the case of a prisoner recently held for California police authorities, whose health was so broken down by incarceration for a month in a police station that he had to be sent to Gallinger hospital for treatment.

ALUMNI OF EASTERN ELECT WOMAN HEAD

Miss Edna G. Burrows, '22, Is First of Sex to Lead Organization.

Miss Edna G. Burrows, class of '22, teacher in the public schools, was elected president of the Eastern High School Alumni association last night at the annual meeting in Eastern High school. Miss Burrows is the first woman to be elected president. She succeeds Dr. D. C. Croissant, class of '94, professor of English at George Washington university. Approximately 800 persons were in attendance.

Dr. Croissant and Leonidas McDougle, class of '22, gave short talks. McDougle was re-elected treasurer. Others elected were John M. McInerney, '23, vice president, and Miss Mildred L. Boynton, '23, secretary. After the election, a play, "Not Quite Such a Goodie," was given by a school dramatic association. Dancing followed.

Members of the new executive committee: Dr. Croissant, B. G. Foster, '94; Mrs. Mary M. Kochler, '12; Miss Patricia Lohmann, '15; Charles M. Boteler, '16; Miss Rosemary Arnold, '17; Paul L. Doer, '24; Miss Robert Harrison, '26. The following faculty members served on the reception committee: Miss Bertha I. Gardner, chairman; Miss Lewanna Wilkins, Miss H. May Johnson, C. J. Schwartz and Frank Suter.

CAUSES OF AMERICAN DEATH RATE CHANGE

More Die of Heart, Cancer and Kidney Ills, Census Shows.

(By the Associated Press.)

Americans are dying considerably less rapidly than in the past from tuberculosis, pneumonia and cerebral hemorrhages, but are succumbing more frequently to heart afflictions, cancer and kidney disorders.

For 1925, however, there was no change in the death rate from all causes—118 per 1,000 population—over the 1924 mortality mark. Statistics made public yesterday by the census bureau were compiled from reports of States and cities where death registrations were kept and comprised 88.4 per cent of the country's population.

Heart disease was the greatest cause of death in 1925, with 185.5 deaths per 100,000 population, compared with 178 in 1924; for the same years, cancer, 92.6 against 91.9; tuberculosis, 8.6 compared with 91.9; pneumonia, 83.6 against 98.2; cerebral hemorrhage, 84.4 compared with 92.7; kidney disorders, 96.3 against 89.6. Murder and suicide remained the same as death causes for the two years, while increased deaths from automobile accidents occurred with a rate of 17 for 1925, against 15.7 in 1924.

150 ATTEND OPENING OF PI TAU PI SESSION

Convention of National Jewish Fraternity Will Last Until Friday.

More than 150 delegates yesterday attended the opening session of the Pi Tau Pi national Jewish fraternity, which was held at the Washington hotel. The delegates received by E. H. Austerlitz, of Cincinnati, president, who will preside at the business sessions. The convention will last until Friday.

The local committee making arrangements includes David Blum, chairman; Stanford E. Galt, H. E. P. Friedlander, Henry Rothschild, Albert Small and M. H. Katka. Women who accompany their husbands will be entertained under the auspices of a special women's committee in charge of Mrs. David Blum and Miss Helene Benheim.

The principal feature of yesterday was a large reception held by the fraternity last night in the Mayflower hotel. Arrangements were in charge of Clara. Approximately 250 persons attended and later participated in a dance tonight and a stag dinner tomorrow at the Town and Country club.

RULE WILL RECEIVE NEW TRIAL IN FATAL SHOOTING OF BARBEE

Court Decides Cissei Pounded Irrelevant Question in Cross-Examination.

MARRIAGE TESTIMONY OBJECTION IS SUSTAINED

Release of Young Man Is Expected Soon With Placing of Bail.

Richard Henry Rule, 22 years old, 1627 Sixteenth street northwest, was granted a new trial yesterday. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Judge Robert B. Peter and Glenn H. Worthington, of the Montgomery county court, yesterday decided that the trial earlier in the month at Rockville, which resulted in Rule being found guilty of manslaughter, in connection with the death of William J. Barbree, 19 years old, had been a mistrial.

The court decided that State's Attorney Joseph C. Cissei had propounded irrelevant questions in his cross-examination of Rule.

Thomas L. Dawson and F. Barnard Walsh, counsel for Rule, asked the court to set aside the verdict and grant a new trial.

The objection that the court sustained was that State's Attorney Cissei, in his cross-examination, had propounded questions concerning Rule's marriage to Elton, Md., when he was 18 years old, which were irrelevant and which were prejudicial before the jury.

The motion for a new trial was argued last week. After a conference lasting more than four hours, Judge Peters and Judge Worthington differed over the right for a new trial. Yesterday, however, Judge Worthington announced that he had reached a decision for a new trial.

Rule is in the Rockville jail, where he has been confined since the night following the fatal shooting of Barbree in front of a shack near Burnt Mills, Md. He is expected to be at liberty in a police station after the placing of bond.

TO ASK MURDER VERDICT.

William J. Barbree, retired detective and father of the slain youth, was outspoken last night in his disapproval of the decision to give Rule a new trial. He announced that he had retained William J. Leahy, one of the attorneys in the forthcoming Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial, to assist in the prosecution, and that he would demand a first degree murder verdict when Rule again is arraigned.

"I said nothing and I did not investigate the case prior to the trial at Rockville," Barbree said last night. "I preferred to let the authorities handle the case. If my boy was in the wrong I was willing that the Rule boy be freed. But as I listened to the evidence I became convinced that my son was killed without provocation and without reason."

"In the first trial I was willing that Rule should be let off with five years at most, but now I am going to prosecute him to the limit. I have been investigating his past and when he gets his new trial we are going to demand a first degree murder verdict."

Montgomery County Federation to Meet

Recommendations to substitute a new form of government for the one now in force in southern Montgomery county, which would enable that portion of the State to progress in unison with Washington's improvement program, will be considered tonight at a meeting of the Montgomery County Civic Federation in the Bethesda High school.

As the question will be discussed by the State legislature convening January 1, proponents of the change are seeking something definite to offer. The only plan thus far presented, proposed by Maj. E. Brooke Lee, of Silver Spring provides for the redistricting of the county commissioner area so as to create two distinct districts in that part of the county bordering the District of Columbia.

WRC to Broadcast Stage Comedians

Weber and Fields, comedians, and Van and Schenck, will be the principal attractions on the evening bill of WRC. These entertainers will appear during the Eveready Hour at 9 o'clock. The Eveready male quartette and orchestra will be heard during the hour. The Champion Spikers, the Cook's Travel Hour, will be broadcast jointly with WRC for the last time this year.

The program will be opened by Alice Hutchings, Drake, at 6:30, with her monthly talk on "Art in Washington." A dinner concert, by the Raleigh Hotel orchestra, will be given at 7 o'clock, and the Swane Synchopators will conclude the program with an hour of dance music.

Children to Be Feted By City Club Today

The annual children's party of the City Club will be given today. A large Christmas tree has been placed in the lounge of the club and the children will gather around it to receive presents.

The party will start at 2 o'clock, after the arrival of Carl Bretz, official Santa Claus. Marco, the magician, will entertain with magic and Dorothy Purcell and Virginia Barry will sing and dance. At the close of the entertainment the children will be permitted to explore the inside of several mystery boxes, 6 feet high, originated by Mrs. T. W. Garrett.

FIVE OPPORTUNITIES NOW HAVE BUDGETS

\$2,400 Must Be Raised to Assure Nine Remaining Families of Care.

With \$13,296 in hand last night for the thirteen Christmas opportunities, there now remains less than \$2,400 to be raised to assure the nine remaining families care and relief during the coming year. The sums required for this purpose range from \$192, for No. 8, to \$404 for No. 11. The budget of No. 1 was completed yesterday. Four others had been completed previously. These were Nos. 5, 9, 10 and 14. The balance needed follows:

Opportunity No. 2, \$204; opportunity No. 4, \$231; opportunity No. 5, \$257; opportunity No. 6, \$262; opportunity No. 7, \$378; opportunity No. 8, \$192; opportunity No. 11, \$404; opportunity No. 12, \$264; and opportunity No. 13, \$398.

The following contributions have been received by P. M. B. cash \$5.20, Arthur Carr \$5.00, Mrs. W. H. N. \$5.00, L. G. L. \$5.00 and R. E. \$1.00.

The Post will continue to receive and acknowledge contributions to the fund, or they may be sent direct to John Joy Edson, treasurer of the Associated Charities, 1022 Eleventh street northwest, January 2, at 5:30 o'clock.

New U. S. Chief Postal Inspector Is Chosen

Grant B. Miller, of Chicago, was promoted yesterday from postal inspector in charge at Chicago to chief postal inspector and will succeed Rush D. Simmons, who at his own request is transferred to postal inspector in charge at St. Paul.

Simmons entered the service 37 years ago in St. Paul and in his new position will have lighter duties. William J. Marles, inspector in charge at St. Paul, was promoted to succeed Miller at Chicago.

Marine Film to Be Shown

Marine corps headquarters announced yesterday that a special showing of the new motion picture, "Till It Comes to Marines," will be shown in the Interior Building auditorium on the evening of January 2, at 8:30 o'clock.

VIEWS FROM NEWS OF THE DAY



FLOODED. Williamson, W. Va., was flooded in the night, when a rain-swollen river overflowed its banks. Floods are threatening property in four other States, according to reports from Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi and Tennessee. A large part of Memphis is flooded and thousands have been driven from their homes by the rising river.



Henry Miller Service, brother of the new Japanese Emperor, who will call on President Coolidge at the White House today. He is en route to Tokyo from Oxford, England.



LEADER. Mrs. Warren Akers, vice chairman of the Bal Boheme committee of the Arts club. The annual ball will be given in the Willard hotel January 17.



CHIEF. Grant B. Miller, chief of the postal inspection service, who will go into office January 1, succeeding Rush D. Simmons.



LEUTENANT. Miss Agnes Hart Wilson, daughter of former Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson, who is in Washington with her father.



FOR CHILDREN. Mrs. Randall Hagner, chairman of the annual ball for the Children's hospital in the Willard hotel, January 3.



HEALER. A. K. Mozumdar, Hindu philosopher and healer, who will lecture next week in the Hotel Washington, and who says he has found the secret of perpetual youth.



DESCENDANT. Dr. Lafayette Francisco Bonifacio de Andrade, distinguished Brazilian engineer, photographed beside the statue to his grandfather, one of Brazil's national heroes, in the Pan-American Union building here.



NEW TREASURY AID HERE TO TAKE OATH. Carl T. Schuneman, St. Paul, Minn., northeast assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who will have charge of the Federal building program, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be sworn in tomorrow or Thursday.

POST'S RADIO HOUR PROGRAM RADIATES SPIRIT OF HOLIDAYS

Miss Poe Tells of Public White House Reception New Year's Day.

SALVATION ARMY AID TO NEEDY EXPLAINED

Songs and Instrumental Music Add to Enjoyable Presentation From W. R. C.

The midholiday program of The Post radio hour, broadcast last night from Station WRC, was one of variety. Songs, instrumental music and talks, which had for their undertone the spirit of the holiday season, were featured.

The music given by the Atlantic four, singers and melody makers, Miss Agnes Smith and the Salvation Army group, including the Potomac quartet and the Evangeline quartet, together with the talks by Miss Hettie P. Anderson, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Capt. E. B. Holt, of the Salvation Army, and Miss Elizabeth E. Poe, made up an entertaining hour.

The achievements of the Salvation Army in Washington during the last year perhaps were the greatest the organization ever has known in this city. Capt. Holt stated: "Baskets of food for approximately 3,750 persons were provided during the days before Christmas. This was brought about by the assistance, generosity and sympathy of the hundreds who make up our subscribers' roll," he said.

Miss Poe told of the New Year's reception at the White House and how it had been observed since its inception when George Washington was President. "It is the most democratic social affair in the Capital today because good behavior and decent manners are the only admission cards required."

At Home During Day.

"The President and Mrs. Coolidge will be at home New Year's day to all and even children are welcomed provided they come with adult escorts."

The first New Year's reception ever held by President Wilson was in 1891, when President John Adams and Mrs. Adams received the people in the new and partially finished executive mansion. Diplomats, officials and a goodly company of citizens assembled to extend the greetings of the season to the President and his wife.

"With few exceptions all Presidents have held New Year's receptions. During the world war President Wilson stopped the receptions, but they were resumed with the coming to office of President Warren G. Harding, and President Coolidge has held them throughout his administration," she stated.

Miss Anderson reported on work being done by the Y. W. C. A. At present 15,000 girls and women have contacts with the association. The organization has to occupy its new building by March, 1927. She said \$434,984.15 had been received for this building and \$300,000 still is to be given.

Physical Education Group to Meet Here

C. E. LaVigne, director of the Washington convention bureau, will go to New York tomorrow to make final arrangements for the council meeting of the eastern section of the American Physical Education association, to be held here from March 30 to April 2. Three affiliated groups will meet concurrently with the organization. They are the Collegiate Athletic association, National Society of Directors of Physical Education, and the American Student Health association.

An attendance of between 1,200 and 1,500 delegates is expected at the convention. Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, cooperated with the convention bureau in bringing the gathering to Washington. Dr. Charles H. Keene, of the University of Buffalo, is president of the Eastern district of the American Physical Educational association.

Christmas Rum Row Pictures Called Fake

(By the Associated Press.)

Rum Row is definitely gone and "pictures" of it are "fakes, pure and simple," says Rear Admiral F. C. Billard, commandant of the coast guard.

Admiral Billard particularly is disturbed over a picture recently published purporting to show a vessel on "rum row" discharging liquor into a small craft. He produced an affidavit yesterday to show the supposed liquor boxes being unloaded were empties. The schooner, he said, was the "Lafayette," owned by the Richard T. Green, anchored in the harbor. N. J. Coast guard headquarters said yesterday that on Thursday morning the schooner was on "rum row" off the Atlantic coast, one 90 miles at sea, and the other 110 miles off.

New Treasury Aid Here to Take Oath

Carl T. Schuneman, St. Paul, Minn., northeast assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who will have charge of the Federal building program, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be sworn in tomorrow or Thursday.

Mr. Schuneman has been making a study of the building program which will begin with the Internal Revenue building construction in March, under present schedule. This will be followed by work on the Department of Commerce building, Department of Agriculture extension, and the Archives building.

Southwest Store Is Looted.

Max Kattler, a store proprietor, 947 C street southwest, reported that he was robbed of \$208 early yesterday by a thief who gained entrance through an open sliding door. After taking \$20 from the cash register in the store, the thief went to Kattler's bedroom and stole \$185 from his trouser pockets.

Hurt Jumping from Elevator.

While attempting to jump from a moving freight elevator yesterday, Ode Ward, colored, 10 years old, 728 Columbia road northwest, was injured on the legs. She was taken to Freedmen's hospital and treated by Dr. Clarence Paul.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Dance—St. Ann's parish hall, Wisconsin avenue and Grand road northwest, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Col. James S. Pettit camp No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, 921 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, 8 o'clock.